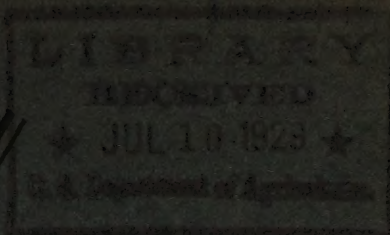


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Vegetable Seeds

Varieties with ☐ are those we specially recommend.

ALL SEEDS ARE POST PAID AT PRICES QUOTED

Artichoke

Large Green Globe

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3; oz., 2/.

Asparagus

Mary Washington

A new asparagus that has proved to be nearly rust free.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6.

Conovers Colossal

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 2/6.

Long and Half Long Beet

Long beet require deep soils, cool climate and autumn planting.

Long Smooth Blood Red—☐

Largest, and best cropper for deep soils. Roots 12 inches, very dark flesh.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/9; lb., 5/.

Half Long Blood—☐

Of much better quality than the flat or turnip beets. The roots grow to a length of about 8 inches in suitable soil.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 2/; lb., 6/.

Obelisk

The colour and flavor of this beet leave nothing to be desired and the shape makes it particularly fine for slicing.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 2/; lb., 6/.

Silver or Spinach Beet

Silver beet, from its continuous cropping habit, has taken the place of spinach.

Lucullus—☐

Large ruffled leaves, broad mid-rib.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/6; lb., 4/6.

Fordhook Giant

The rich blue-green leaves are very crinkled and grow up to 10 inches in width and $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet in height. The leaves are thick and fleshy and cook well. The stems are pearly white, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, thick and succulent.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 7/6.

Dark Green Broad Rib

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/6; lb., 4/.

Turnip Rooted Beet

Turnip-rooted beet may be sown in rows or transplanted almost any month of the year.

Columbia—☐

A fine early main-crop beet, turnip-rooted, smooth and free from all rootlets.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 3/; lb., 9/.

Crimson Globe

Sweet and tender.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/6; lb., 4/.

Detroit Dark Red

Globular roots, smooth with small tops. The skin is blood red and flesh dark red, zoned with a lighter shade.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/9; lb., 5/.

Egyptian Turnip-rooted

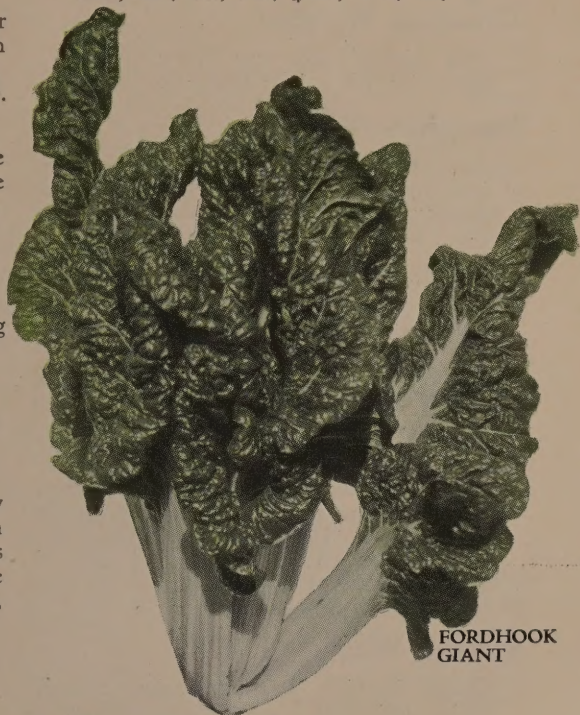
Good early, flat roots.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/9; lb., 5/.

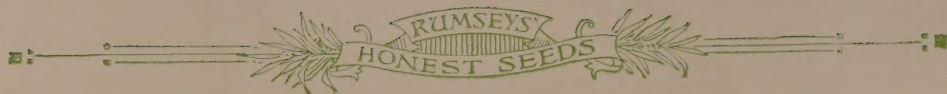
Eclipse

Early Globe shaped, small top.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/6; lb., 4/.



FORDHOOK
GIANT



Beans

Packet and pound prices for Beans are post paid in N.S.W. Please add 3d. per lb. for Interstate orders. Bushel prices on application.

BOUNTIFUL



Bush French Beans

Burpee's Stringless Green Pod—☉

Tender, straight, fleshy pods, two weeks earlier than Canadians. The best home garden dwarf french.

Pkt., 9d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., 1/6; lb., 2/6.

Canadian Wonder

Best market bean, very hardy.

Pkt., 9d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., 1/3; lb., 2/3.

Bountiful—☉

A very good early bean. Pods brittle and stringless. One of the best allround beans in cultivation.

Pkt., 9d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., 1/3; lb., 2/3.

Bush Butter Beans

Pkt., 9d.; lb., 3/.

Golden Wax

Stringless, handsome prolific.

The best of all the wax or butter beans, of typical bush growth, with rich green leaves. Beans round and fleshy, stringless and tender. The beans retain their yellow colour when cooked, and are of super-fine flavour.

Startler Wax

Crops heavily, bearing large, round, fleshy, stringless beans of fine flavour.

Climbing Butter or Wax

Bean

Golden Cluster—☉

Stringless, seeds white. Sweet, tasty, and brittle, climbs well, is hardy, vigorous and very productive. Pods $6\frac{1}{2}$ to $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, perfectly straight and flat.

Pkt., 9d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., 1/6; lb., 2/6.

Climbing French Beans or Pole Beans

Pkt., 9d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb., 1/6; lb., 2/6 post free.

Rumsey's Giant Round Pod—☉

Known also as Kentucky Wonder. Free-growing, prolific, deliciously flavoured, and tender.

Epicure—☉

A flat bean, enormous cropper, and delicious cooked.

Climbing Stringless Green-pod—☉

Uniformly straight pods, 6 to 8 inches in length, rich green, and very meaty, entirely stringless and of good quality. The white beans are fine for winter use. Sometimes called White Seeded Kentucky Wonder, which is nearer to correct than White Seeded Epicure, another local name.

Scarlet Runner

Bears enormous pods, 12 to 18 inches long.

Bush Lima Beans

Fordhook Bush—

Pkt., 9d.; lb., 3/.

Beans are rather thicker and larger than any other sort; great croppers.

Climbing Lima Bean

Burpees Giant Podded—

Pkt., 9d.; lb., 2/6.

Early, prolific, handsome, of delicious flavour.

Perennial Climbing Bean

Tongan Bean

Pkt., 6d.

Black seeds; runs 20 to 30 feet, broad, tender pods, stringless.

It should be understood that these beans are perennial only in a mild climate, such as the N.S.W. coastal districts.

Broad Beans

Sow Broad Beans in autumn and early winter,

Pkt., 9d.; lb., 1/9.

Early Long Pod

Best early.

Edible Podded

This is a very useful variety of broad bean, the pod being free of the fibrous cartilage, is tender and of good flavour.

Broad Windsor

Good cropper.

Leviathan Long Pod—

Large pods.

Borecole or Kale

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; ¼-lb., 3/.

In this country where cabbages grow so freely in winter and spring the borecoles, kale and spinach are not much in demand for culinary use.

Thousand-Headed

Winter cattle feed.

Marrow Stem (Chou Mollie)

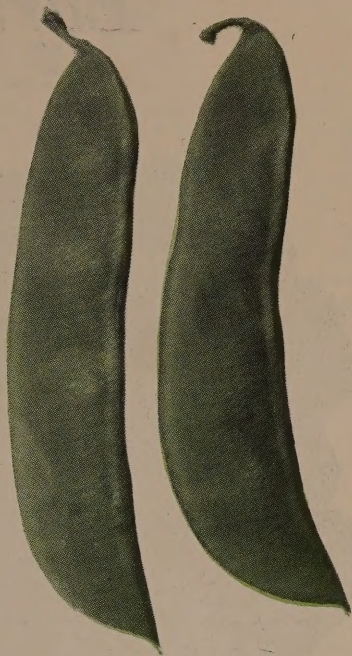
Used for poultry greens.

Brussels Sprouts

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; ¼-lb., 3/.

Kelway's Prolific

A fine vegetable for the cooler districts. Sow seed in early autumn or late summer.



BUSH LIMA BEAN

New Broccoli

Perennial Nine Star

This is one of the greatest novelties for the vegetable garden that has been introduced for many a day. Plants put out from autumn to spring, will stool out and produce from five to a dozen small cauliflower-like heads that are most delicious. As the plant is perennial, crop after crop comes along giving a perpetual supply of vegetables after every rain or by regulating the water supply the succession of heads may be controlled.

Price:—Packets only one shilling.

Broccoli

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/-; ¼-lb., 6/-; lb., 17/6.

A cold climate winter cauliflower.

Early White

Nearly like cauliflower.

Late White

Extra fine white heads.

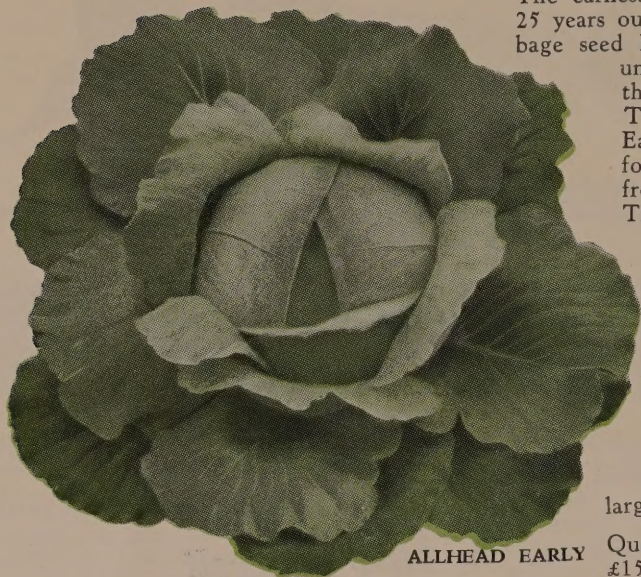
EVEN THE PARSNIP GAVE GOOD RESULTS

Copy of letter received from Mrs. R. S. Smith, Quipolly Creek, 25/2/29.

The results from last seed purchased from you were wonderful. I think every seed must have germinated, even of the parsnip.

Early Cabbage

Allhead Early



ALLHEAD EARLY

The earliest large market cabbage. For 25 years our sales of this variety of cabbage seed have increased year by year, until they have at last eclipsed the popular Succession cabbage. The large heads of All-head Early, grow very quickly, and form compact cabbages, free from spreading leaves.

The deep flat heads are very solid and it has proved to be one of the very best to grow for market. Seed can be sown both in autumn and spring, in fact, at almost any time of the year. It stands the heat of early summer much better than any other variety, unless it is

larger, coarser cabbage.

Queensland growers have realised £150 per acre from this variety

St. John's Day Large

A popular home garden sort.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/3; ¼-lb., 3/6; lb., 10/-.

Copenhagen Market

About 12 years ago we first introduced this cabbage into Australia as a very early large solid cabbage of fine quality. It rapidly obtained a place amongst growers who wanted a quick maturing product for marketing. It grows up to 8-lb. in weight and we have matured it as quickly as Jersey Wakefield.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/6; ¼-lb., 8/6; lb., 25/-.

Langport Market

A very fine, English type of Early Drumhead. Bearing enormous heads on very short stems.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/-; ¼-lb., 7/6.

Early Flat Dutch

This is a popular market gardeners cabbage.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/3; ¼-lb., 3/6; lb., 10/-

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COPENHAGEN MARKET

More Cabbages

Surehead



SUREHEAD

This is another very popular market and home cabbage. We have grown it up to 18lb. in weight, and the quality is good. Having so few outer leaves, it can be grown closely where the soil is rich enough, and will give a very great weight of cabbages per acre. Large round flattened, extra firm. Keeps well.

Price: Pkt. 6d., oz. 2/-, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 6/6, lb. 20/-.

Early Jersey Wakefield—

The best and sweetest small early cabbage for home use.
Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6.

Short-Stem Drumhead—

A fine large cabbage. Grows close to the ground, and makes very heavy heads. A good autumn cabbage. This cabbage is also sold under the name of Early Drumhead.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 5/-; lb., 10/6.

World-Beater or Autumn King

Very large, stands late summer heat, and matures early winter.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 5/6.

Hundredweight Drumhead

Very large hardy, fair quality.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 4/-.

Danish Roundhead

A solid, keeping-cabbage of fine quality for cold climates; hearts beautifully white.
Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/.

Danish Ballhead

About two weeks longer in maturing than roundhead, of the same type, but larger.
Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/-.

Succession

In spite of all the new cabbages introduced during the last twenty years, the sales of Succession, or Henderson's Succession as it is sometimes called, have increased from year to year.

Most market growers include Succession as one of their varieties, as it is one of the most dependable to head and makes very uniform heads. We take the greatest care to have the best strains of seed obtainable, and as a rule have found no difference in quality between the best strains of European and American seed, and we stock nothing but the best. In ordering, customers should state if they prefer American or Danish seed.



SUCCESSION

American grown: 6d. per pkt., 2/- per oz., 6/6 per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20/- per lb. Danish grown: 6d. per pkt., 1/3 per oz., 4/- per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 12/- per lb.



PE TSAI

Chinese Cabbage

The Chinese or Celery Cabbage is coming largely into use in Australia. Its first requirement is either a cool climate or cool season. For that reason seed should be sown about February or March. In the mountains and cooler districts the seed may be sown again under shelter about July.

The plants develop quickly, forming large, tightly folded heads of tender leaves, beautifully blanching in the heart. Chinese cabbage is used sliced raw as a salad like lettuce, or is delicious when boiled.

Pe Tsai—☐

The variety best known to Europeans, with large leaves of a light green colour, tender stalks and heart. It makes larger and narrower heads than Wong Bok, and matures a few days later. Price: Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6.

Wong Bok

A new variety of Chinese cabbage with broader and shorter heads than Pe Tsai. The leaves are tightly folded and well blanching, the ribs juicy and agreeably pungent. Price: Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6.

Red Cabbage

Mammoth Rock Red—☐

Solid, dark red heads, good for pickles, or for cooking.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; ¼-lb., 4/6; lb., 12/6.

Savoy Cabbage

Perfection Savoy

Good for winter growth in the cold districts; much improved by good frosts after maturing.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/3; ¼-lb., 3/6; lb., 10/6.

Sweet Corn

Pkt., 9d.; lb., 2/6. Add 3d. lb for postage on Interstate orders.

Every garden should have a row of this delicious vegetable. Sown every two weeks in spring and early summer.

"The Burpee" (New)

Rich and sweet heavy cropper larger and earlier than our famous Golden Bantam. Packets only, 1/- post paid.

Golden Bantam—☐

Early, delicious flavoured; prolific; ripe seed is golden yellow.

Stowell's Evergreen

Grain and cob white.

Country Gentleman

Large handsome ears.

Pop Corn

White Rice—☐

A most prolific variety, bearing 3 or 4 little ears to a stalk. The grains are pearly white, pointed, and not unlike rice grains in shape.

Pkt., 6d.; ¼-lb., 9d.; lb., 2/6. Add 3d. lb to Interstate orders.

Queen's Golden

The stalks grow to a height of 6 feet with a number of large ears. Pops perfectly white.

Pkt., 6d.; ¼-lb., 1/6.

Endive

Green Curled

When well blanching, makes an improvement on lettuce.

Pkt., 6d.

Table Carrots

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 1/9; lb., 5/-.

Sow carrot seed in both spring and autumn and sow plenty, as the carrot is a wonderfully fine food plant, yielding the mineral matters necessary for building up the body, and the vitamins to help their digestion.

Early Shorthorn

A fine variety for quick growth and for shallow soils, roots up to three inches in length and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, of a rich deep orange colour and sweet flavour.

Chantenay or Model

A fine half long table carrot, up to 6 inches in length, tapering from about $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches at the top to a stump root. The flesh is a deep golden orange colour. The texture is tender and fine grained.

Early Nantes—

This is the most popular of all the carrots on our list. It is a handsome half-long variety, with a stump root and a fine tap-root. The roots average about six inches in length, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in thickness. The colour is bright orange outside and a rich orange-red in the centre.

Celery

White Plume—

The earliest and most easily blanched of the celeries, of delicious nutty flavor. It is a fine home garden variety, but rather tender for shipping to a distance.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 5/6.

Fordhook—

A new hardy variety of outstanding merit. Of dwarf type, the stalks smooth and very thick. The colour snow-white, the heart tinged with yellow. Flavour, nutty and crisp.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 3/6; oz., 6/6.

(See Illustration)

Golden Self-branching

Attractive waxy golden colour; large nutty and crisp.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 7/6.

Celeriac

Turnip rooted, used for soups.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/6.

Soup Celery

Non germinating. For flavouring only. Celery seed boiled in soup or stews gives the same flavour as the fresh stems.

$\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 1/-.

White Intermediate

Best white carrot for table use, good flavor.

St. Valery—

An intermediate carrot with long tapered roots, quite smooth and regular in growth. Two to three inches in diameter at the top and to 10 inches in length. The flesh is a deep rich orange-red, with a soft centre of rich orange-yellow. It is a favorite home garden variety and in deep soils a good market sort.

Coreless Long Red—

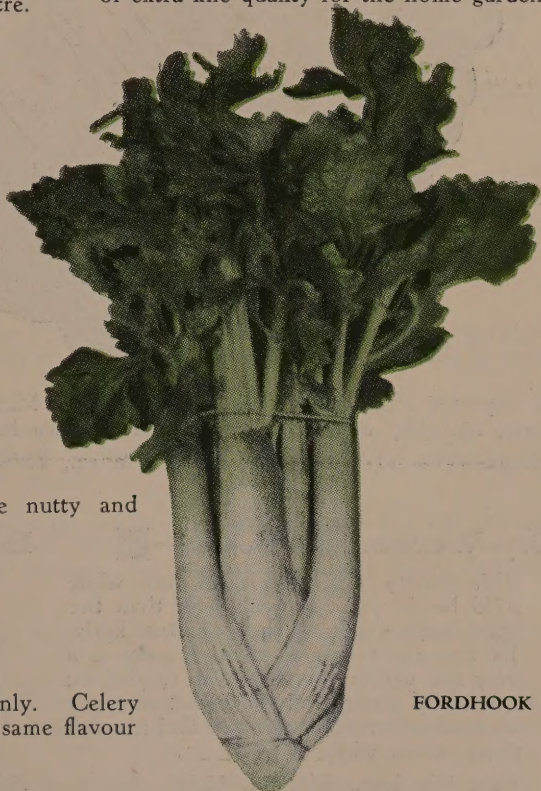
A stump-rooted carrot much longer than Early Nantes, but equally symmetrical. The flesh is fine coloured, very melting and sweet, an extra fine home garden variety.

James' Scarlet Intermediate—

Has a long pointed well coloured root with stout neck, productive and a good market variety.

Manchester Table

A good half-long medium sized variety of extra fine quality for the home garden.



FORDHOOK

Burpee's Best Early Cauliflower

A Fine Early Quick Growing Variety

Is a splendid variety both for market and the home garden. It is a $3\frac{1}{2}$ month cauliflower, and sowings should be made in time to plant out not later than March or April August in the mountain and in the coastal districts, and cooler parts.

The plants are of strong growth with upright pointed

dark green leaves growing closely about the head. It is a sure header and in good soil grows to 8 or 10 inches in diameter. The compact curd is snowy white making the heads most attractive. Our

illustration, from a photograph, is a good representation of what may



be expected from this variety. Seed sown in March and April will mature in the warmer parts, and July and August seed will produce heads in the mountains and cooler parts.

Prices:—Pkts., 1/- and 2/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 6/6; oz., 12/6.

Dry Weather Cauliflower—☐

This variety produces large pure white solid heads about a week later than the extra early varieties, such as Best Early. Its drought resisting qualities make it a very fine variety for Australian conditions, and many gardeners who do not as a rule succeed with cauliflowers will find it something worth while.

Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 6/6; oz., 12/6.

Early Greenleaf (or Green Glazed)

This cauliflower is quite distinct, having dark green leaves with a shiny surface.

It is sometimes called "aphis proof" from its resistance to those pests. The heads are very fine, and of fair size, maturing in about 4 months. Stock limited.

Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 8/-; oz., 15/-.

Early Cauliflowers

Cauliflower seeds should be sown from December to March in the warmer parts and January, February, August and September in the cooler districts. Manure heavily before planting out; irrigate well or apply water before they get too dry.

Boronia Giant—☉

The coastal districts of N.S.W. are not good cauliflower climates, but the demand for this delicious vegetable is so great that gardeners have persisted until they have evolved strains of seed that succeed in the warm climate. One of these hardy sorts is Boronia Giant, which has proved to be a reliable sure heading type producing a large head with snow white curd in about 4 months from planting out. The supply of seed is limited, and gardeners requiring more than packets should order early.

Pkt., 1/-; ½ oz., 6/6; oz., 12/6.

White Queen or Early Erfurt—☉

A very early dwarf; reliable header.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 5/-; ¼ lb., 17/6.

Early London

Very hardy, quick growing under suitable conditions.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 5/-; ¼ lb., 8/6.

The Wonderful—☉

A good early cauliflower, with a fine white, broad solid head. Remarkable for even growth and productiveness.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 4/-; ¼ lb., 12/-.

Mid-Season Cauliflower

Gilt Edge

Handsome variety, large size; stands well.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 5/-.

Late Cauliflowers

Veitch's Autumn Giant—☉

The standard of all low-priced cauliflowers; takes about 5 months to mature; our strain is noted for its reliability.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/-; ¼ lb., 6/-; lb., 17/6.

Late Metropole

A very late, large and very white cauliflower; vigorous and hardy. The head is well protected by the inner leaves. The heads grow to 18 or 20lb. in weight. It takes about 7 months to mature after planting out.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 3/6.

No grower of cabbages or cauliflowers who has water available can afford to overlook the Skinner System of Irrigation.

Mulching Paper

Pabco Thermo-gen

We suffer more in Australia, as a general rule, from a high percentage of evaporation, than from a shortage of rainfall, and anything that will help to conserve moisture is worth full consideration.

The latest garden aid is the "Pabco" Thermo-gen mulching paper: it is a bitumen treated paper which, placed on top of the ground between the plants, keeps the moisture just where it is wanted, and prevents weed growth.

Being black, Thermo-gen absorbs the sun's rays, and in early spring warms the soil up more quickly and induces earlier growth, without danger of injury from frost. Its use has made it possible to grow crops of sweet potatoes, for instance, in places where otherwise the season was too short.

We can send on request a circular giving very much fuller particulars of this new garden help than we have room for here.

In one experiment the yield of paper mulched tomatoes was 324 bushels of fruit per acre while the untreated rows yield only 217 bushels, and the mulched plants ripened on an average nine days earlier than the others.

Prices:—Rolls 300 feet long, 3 feet wide, 22/6 on rail. Samples 5 yards post paid for 4/-.
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Cress Pkt., 6d.

Triple Curled, or Land Cress

This is used as a salad with mustard

Water

Grows well in running water.

Egg Plant Pkt., 6d.

New York Improved Large

Purple—☉

A fine large variety.

Burpee's Black Beauty

Rich purplish black.

White Chinese

A fine white variety.

Leek

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/3; ¼-lb., 3/6; lb., 10/6.

Musselburgh—☉

A well-known, good, and hardy sort.

Kelway's Prodigy

A favorite for market gardens as well as home use.

London Flag

A very popular variety.

Pkt., 6d.

Kohl-Rabi

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/3; ¼-lb., 3/6.

Large Purple

A fine, tender variety.

Early White Short Top

A very select extra early strain. Excellent flavour distinctly sweet.

Herbs Pkt., 6d.

Parsley

Extra dark moss curled. Oz., 9d.

Sage

Best broad leaved. Oz., 1/6.

Thyme

Best green leaved. Oz., 4/.

Marjoram

Sweet. Oz., 2/.

Thyme, Sage and Majoram, Mixed

Other Herbs

The following can be supplied in 6d. packets only—Anise, Balm, Basil, Borage, Caraway, Chervil, Coriander, Dill, Horehound, Hyssop, Lavender, Rosemary, Rue and Savory.

Plants of Thyme, Parsley, Sage, Marjoram and Mint, 6d. each, post paid.



Cucumber

Early Fortune

Said to be the finest type of the well known white spine varieties. Early, disease resistant, and immensely productive. Fruits grow up to 9 inches in length, and set freely.

The colour of the skin is a rich dark green and the flesh is pure white, firm and crisp; delicious flavor.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; ¼-lb., 4/3; lb., 12/6.

Commercial

or Fordhook White Spine—☐

A perfectly shaped cucumber of medium length and large diameter, quite smooth, and remaining green after being picked; very productive. This cucumber has by far the largest sale on the markets.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/3; ¼-lb., 3/6; lb., 10/.

Fordhook Famous

An extra long variety of White Spine; 12 to 17 inches in length. The thick flesh is remarkably juicy, yet crisp and of a pleasing and delicious flavour.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/; ¼-lb., 7/6; lb., 20/.

Long Green Prickly

An old favourite.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/.

Livingston's Evergreen

Stands drought well; good cropper.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/; ¼-lb., 7/6.

Short Green Prickly

Early and prolific.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/; ¼-lb., 7/6.

Fordhook Pickling

Best for pickling whole.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/.

Apple Shaped—☐

Quite distinct; best for home use; very prolific, and not indigestible. During the last few years this cucumber has obtained a place on the market, and those growers who have learnt the proper stage to market it have had fine returns. The apple shaped cucumber is at its best when the outer skin is almost white, before it starts to turn yellow.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/; ¼-lb., 7/6.

White Wonder (New)

A pearly white cucumber of fine quality. Averages 8in. long, 2½in. thick; skin thin, but tough. Carries well.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/.

White Early—☐

A new, long, white cucumber, growing 10 to 12in. long, and 3in. in diameter. Pale green while young, turning to a porcelain white.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/6.

African Horned—☐

Unique, very late, enormously prolific. Fruit while young may be eaten freely as apples; when ripe, with a spoon like passion fruit.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/.

Gherkin

A very small type of Cucumber, used only for pickling whole.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 3/.

Cape Gooseberry

Golden Nugget

This is the result of twenty years rigid selection. An enormous yellow fruit bursting out of the husk. It sometimes reaches two inches in diameter.

The fruit makes a splendid jam or preserve, either by itself or with Jelly Melon.

The plants are enormously prolific.

Pkts., 6d.; ½-oz., 2/6; oz., 4/6.

Husk Tomato

(Physalis alkikenge). Quite different from either the above or the common Cape Gooseberry. The vines are trailers, and it is very prolific. This is the best flavoured variety for eating raw. The berry is small and sweet. Ptk. 6d.

Common Cape Gooseberry

(Physalis edulis). This variety is a biennial, and in mild climates produces its best crop of fruit during the second season.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/6.

Lettuce

The Deacon

Large creamy yellow, buttery.
Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 2/6;
lb., 7/6.

California Cream Butter

The largest of the butter
lettuces. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-;
 $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 2/6; lb., 7/6.

Iceberg—

Handsome curly leaves, very
solid.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 3/-;
lb., 9/-.

Drumhead

The old favorite.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 2/-;
lb., 6/-.

Paris White Cos

The Cos lettuces are quite distinct; they
require tying up to blanch the centre
leaves.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.

Hanson

A variety that heads well in hot weather
—large, crisp and tender.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 3/6; lb., 10/6.

Mignonette

A crisp curly, small brown lettuce that
succeeds in Fiji, and very hot climates.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 4/-; lb., 12/-.



BRITTLE ICE

Brittle Ice—

A fine extra crisp variety, quick growth.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 2/6; lb., 7/6.

Mushroom Spawn

Small Bricks of Mushroom Spawn
9d. each. Postage paid.

These may be planted in the open garden
in autumn and winter, or at any time in a
cave or dark place where the temperature
ranges between 50 and 60 degrees. See
"A.B.C. of Australian Vegetable Grow-
ing," price 2/1, postage
paid, for full cultural
directions.

Mustard

Pkt., 6d.

This is usually grown with
cress.

White

The old English variety;
seed used for making the
well-known condiment.

Fordhook Fancy—

The most beautifully
curled and crested leaves;
fine for garnishing.



WONDERFUL

Wonderful or New York—

The hardiest and largest of head lettuces;
rich dark green; heads stand hot weather.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 4/-; lb., 12/-.

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LETTUCE IN ENGLAND

A customer at Englefield Green, Surrey, Eng-
land, writes that she has never been able to get
any lettuce as wonderfully crisp as our Brittle Ice.
Since she left Sydney in 1911 she has had it sent
to her by friends, and now orders direct.

Onions

Prizetaker—☉

This onion has done well in all parts of Australia, and in very different classes of soil; for transplanting it is one of the best. It is a very large onion, often going to 4lb. in weight, and frequently measures over four inches in diameter. The skin is a beautiful golden brown, and the flesh very white, solid, crisp, juicy and mild.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; ¼-lb., 4/6; lb., 12/6.

Australian Brown—☉

An American strain of our Early Brown Globe. A splendid keeping sort.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; ¼-lb., 3/6; lb., 9/6.

Brown Spanish—☉

The standard keeping onion. Hard to beat for general market purposes. Best select strain.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; ¼-lb., 4/6; lb., 12/6.

Brown Globe

Another good local sort preferred by many as a market keeping onion.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; ¼-lb., 4/6; lb., 12/6.

Giant Rocca

A large reddish brown onion; a quick grower for autumn or spring.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; ¼-lb., 4/6; lb., 12/6.

White Queen—☉

A good early white onion, good for home or market.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; ¼-lb., 3/6; lb., 9/6.

Silverskin

The well-known white pickling onion.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; ¼-lb., 4/6; lb., 12/6.

Silver King

White skinned onion of excellent flavour.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; ¼-lb., 4/6; lb., 12/6.

Odourless

A recently introduced variety of the type of Giant Rocca. A mid-season variety, producing large bulbs suitable for eating raw.

Pkt., 1/6; oz., 4/6; ¼-lb., 13/6.



PRIZETAKER

Southport White Globe—☉

The bulbs have a bright paper white skin, with white flesh.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/9; ¼-lb., 5/6; lb., 15/6.

Southport Red Globe—☉

A fine bright red onion for show purposes. Flesh white, tinted with pink near the crimson skin.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; ¼-lb., 4/6; lb., 12/6.

Southport Yellow Globe—☉

The colour of the skin is a rich golden yellow, and the flesh white.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/3; ¼-lb., 3/6; lb., 10/6.

Scorzonera

A root vegetable not unlike Salsify. Perennial. Pkt. 6d.

Salsify (Oyster Plant)

Sandwich Island Mammoth

A delicious vegetable grown like parsnip. The boiled roots have a distinct oyster flavor.

Pkt., 6d.

SPECIAL OFFER

1 PKT. OF EACH OF 3 SOUTHPORT ONIONS FOR	..	1/-
1 OZ.	..	4/-
4 OZ.	..	12/6



RICHARD SEDDON

Sugar Peas

9d. per pkt.; 2/6 lb., post free in N.S.W.

Tall

Requires staking like beans.

Dwarf

Very fine quality.

Winged Asparagus Pea

A most prolific pea, delicious when cooked like beans. When ripe, shelled seeds make a rich vegetable jelly. Small packets, only 6d.

Parsnips

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; 1/4 lb., 1/3; lb., 3/6.

Hollow Crowned—

The standard market variety.

Improved Guernsey

Rather shorter, but of finer quality.

Peas

In the coastal and warmer climates peas are best treated as a winter crop, sown in Autumn. In the cooler and mountain climates spring sowing is best. For the home garden small beds at other times frequently bring good results.

9d. per packet; post paid or 6d. per packet, freight extra.

Quarter bushel and bushel prices on application.

Richard Seddon—

The best main crop pea for market or home use. The heaviest cropper of all peas, 2ft. high.

lb., 1/9; 5lb., 7/-; 10lb., 12/-, carriage paid in N.S.W. Add 3d. per lb. on Interstate orders.

Yorkshire Hero

The standard market variety; haroy, and carries well.

lb., 1/6; 5lb., 6/-; 10lb., 10/6, carriage paid in N.S.W. Add 3d. lb. on Interstate orders.

Greenfeast—

This shares with Richard Seddon the honor of ousting the old Yorkshire Hero from the position of the market gardeners' pea; it is a better pea, and always sells at a higher price than the Yorkshire.

lb., 1/9; 5lb., 7/-; 10lb., 12/-, carriage paid in N.S.W. Add 3d. per lb. on Interstate orders.

Stratagem

A favourite for garden and market; does well with good care.

lb., 1/9; 5lb., 7/-; 10lb., 12/-, carriage paid in N.S.W. Add 3d. per lb. on Interstate orders.

American Wonder (Improved)

An early home garden variety, superceded for market by Richard Seddon and Greenfeast. 1ft. high.

lb., 1/9; 5lb., 7/-; 10lb., 12/-, carriage paid in N.S.W. Add 3d. per lb. on Interstate orders.

Okra Pkt., 6d.

Dwarf Prolific

The young pods of this plant are very largely used in the Southern states of America as a vegetable, and for flavouring soups and stews. Also used for mixed pickles.

Cassabas or Winter

Melons

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 4/6; lb., 12/6.

Allen's Superb

or Winter Pineapple

Snow white flesh, and a crepy green skin; shaped like a mason's maul.

Golden Beauty

Fine quality, said to look like a plum pudding tied in a bag; yellow flesh, and of fine flavour.

Honey Dew—

A new Hybrid Cassaba of delicious flavour; fine grained and melting; keeps for months.

The Cassabas differ greatly from the ordinary rock melons. They may be sown late and put on a big crop towards autumn. If picked when just turning, they may be put away in a cool place to keep through the winter.

Preserving Melons

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/9; lb., 5/-.

Colorado Citron—

An immense round melon with firm white flesh.

Red Seeded Citron

Medium size, good quality.

Long Green Pie

Very prolific.

Jelly Melon

Cooks to a jelly.

Snow Melon

The seed is contained in the central cavity like a vegetable marrow, making it very easy to prepare for jam, for which it is very fine.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 3/-.

Peanuts

Large Common

6d. per packet.

The standard variety; good cropper; hardy.

Peppers

6d. per packet.

Chinese Giant—

As big as a quart pot; very mild; delicious stuffed. 2/- per oz.

Birdseye

Small, intensely hot; good for pickles and sauces.

Long Red Cayenne

Hot and pungent.

Ruby King

Sweet and mild.

Golden Queen

Large, sweet, yellow.

Sweet Genoa

Sweet and mild. Heart shaped bright red.

Mixed Peppers

A mixture of various shapes and colours.

Radishes

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/-; lb., 2/6.

White Icicle

Fine long white, maturing 20 to 25 days.

Early Long Scarlet

(Short Top)—Early, crisp and fine flavour.

White Chinese—

These grow to a great size and in China and Japan are cooked like a turnip. Best sown in early autumn.

Improved Chartiers—

A dainty crimson, long radish, with a white tip, very delicious.

White Wonder

Or Three Weeks—Nice size and shape.

Mixed Turnip

Red, yellow and white.

Mixed Olive Shaped

Different colours.

Mixed Long

A good assortment of the best radishes.

Surprise Mixture

A mixture of all sorts short, long and medium.



Early Watermelons

Baby Delight

Just big enough for one; 3 to 6 pounds; early, and beautifully sweet.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; ¼-lb., 4/6; lb., 12/6.

Fordhook Early—☉

The very best early market melon; quality good, carries well. Does well in mountains and cooler parts. Size up to 35lb. See illustration.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; ¼-lb., 2/6; lb., 6/6.

Halbert Honey—☉

The melons are large. It is sweet and tasty, melting in the mouth like honey, and leaving no fibre. See illustration.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; ¼-lb., 2/6; lb., 6/6.

Chilian Black Seeded

The black seeded melons sell better in slices, and when cut. Medium sized melon, flesh bright red and of delicious quality. Seeds should be soaked before sowing.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; 4-oz., 3/6; lb., 10/6.

Late Watermelons

Tom Watson—☉

A fine quality melon with tough skin that enables it to be shipped to distant markets. Large melons 10 to 24 inches in length and 10 to 12 inches in diameter, up to 50 or 60lb. in weight. Rind dark green.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; ¼-lb., 2/6; lb., 6/6.

Shaker Blue

A very large white seeded melon of fine quality, worth placing in any collection, for home or market.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; ¼-lb., 2/6; lb., 6/6.

Kleckley Sweets

Delicious; another home garden melon.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; ¼-lb., 2/6; lb., 6/6.

Sugar Stick

Almost as good as the two previous melons, but carries better.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; ¼-lb., 2/6; lb., 6/6.

Ice Cream

The very name is cooling. Large and prolific.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; ¼-lb., 2/6; lb., 6/6.

Cuban Queen

Very large; carries anywhere.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; ¼-lb., 2/6; lb., 6/6.

Irish Gray

A new market garden melon, with light green rind, which is very tough. The red flesh is of fine melting flavour, without fibre. Pkt., 6d.; ¼-lb., 2/6; lb., 6/6.

Klondyke

Another new melon from California. A good home garden and local sale variety. Flesh brittle, few seeds, shape oblong.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; ¼-lb., 4/6; lb., 12/6.

Rock Melons

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; ¼-lb., 3/6; lb., 9/6.

GREEN FLESHED VARIETIES

Montreal Nutmeg (New)

Thick flesh, light green, flavour simply delicious. Fruits 6½ inches diameter and very heavy—from 11 to 22 lb.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; ¼-lb., 3/6; lb., 10/6.

Matchless—☉

Oval melons, about 2lbs. in weight; small seed cavity; firm sugary flesh, thin rind.

Netted Gem or Rocky Ford—☉

This is the most popular small variety of Rock Melon for packing in cases for market as well as a good home garden type. The skin is green turning to grey as it is ripe for market. Very prolific. See illustration.

Extra Early Hackensack

An old favorite, good flavor, hardy and prolific.

SALMON FLESHED VARIETIES

Pollock—

An early melon of the solid netted type. A splendid keeper, carries well—fine quality.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/6; 4-oz., 3/6; lb., 10/6.

Spicy Canteloupe—☉

Fine large melons of exquisite flavour; stringless. Prolific and of vigorous growth.

Sydney Market

Fruit of medium size, with a fine heavy netting, and fairly distinct ribs. Averages about 5lb. in weight. The flesh is bright salmon pink, and of excellent flavour.

Emerald Gem

A handsome small melon carries well; early and prolific.

Fordhook—☉

A most delicious variety, for market and home use. Round, flat, well ribbed and heavily netted; the skin is thin, but strong.

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Melons



*Fordhook
Muskmelon*



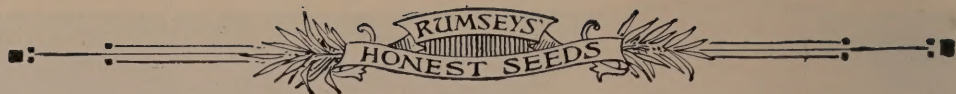
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Marrows and Marrow Squashes

All the summer squashes and vegetable marrows should be cooked while the outer skin is tender enough to scratch with the finger nail, and should be cooked without peeling.

Fordhook—☉

If gathered while still immature, no marrow or squash can approach this for delicious flavour; very prolific.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/4; 1/4-lb., 3/4; lb., 8/6.

Bush Fordhook—☉

A bush form of the above.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/4; 1/4-lb., 3/4; lb., 8/6.

Early White Bush Scalloped—☉

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/3; 1/4-lb., 3/6; lb., 10/.

Long White (Trailing)

A fine variety, tender.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/4; 1/4-lb., 2/6; lb., 8/.

Long White (Bush)

Very prolific.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/4; 1/4-lb., 2/6; lb., 8/.

Long Green (Trailing)

Tender and prolific.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/4; 1/4-lb., 2/6; lb., 8/.

Italian Green Striped (Bush)—☉

Very prolific, and one of the best of marrows for cooking while young.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/3; 1/4-lb., 3/6; lb., 10/.

Long Cream (Trailing)—☉

Good cropper.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/4; 1/4-lb., 2/6; lb., 8/.

Golden Custard (Bush)

Small flat marrows in profusion.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/4; 1/4-lb., 2/6; lb., 8/.

Mammoth White Bush—☉

Very tender.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/4; 1/4-lb., 2/6; lb., 8/.

Mixed Scalloped

A mixture of the patty pan type of marrow or summer squash.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/3; 1/4-lb., 3/6; lb., 10/.

Pumpkins and Pumpkin Squashes

Crown

A standard table variety.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/4; 1/4-lb., 3/4; lb., 9/.

Small Button

Very good; keeps well.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; 1/4-lb., 2/6; lb., 7/6.

Triamble—☉

Triangle or Shamrock—A very small pumpkin, but the best table pumpkin now grown.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/3; 1/4-lb., 3/3; lb., 10/.

Small Sugar

The earliest of all pumpkins, ready three months from seed.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/.

Turk's Cap

A red skinned variety of good quality.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; 1/4-lb., 2/3; lb., 6/6.

Queensland Blue

A new table pumpkin cheese shaped, of fine quality and flavour, of the type of the old ironbark.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/3; 1/4-lb., 3/3; lb., 10/.

Hubbard Squash—☉

Equal in quality to ironbark pumpkin.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/4; 1/4-lb., 3/6; lb., 9/6.

Red or Golden Hubbard

Very good. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/.

New Blue Hubbard

A new Hubbard squash, with a rich blue-green skin and the quality of an ironbark pumpkin. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/.

Warted Hubbard

Equal if not superior to original Hubbard. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/4; 1/4-lb., 3/6;

Trombone or Rio Gramma—☉

There are several strains of this, the best of all pie pumpkins or squashes. They also make a fine base for using with fruit flavours for preserves.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/4; 1/4-lb., 3/4; lb., 9/.

Japanese Pie

Similar to the above; very solid.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/4; 1/4-lb., 3/6; lb., 9/6.

Golden Oblong

Fine oblong pie pumpkins, about 10 inches in diameter and 15 inches in length.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/4; 1/4-lb., 3/.

Delicious and Jonathan also stocked.

Large Pumpkins

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/4; 1/4-lb., 3/4; lb., 8/6.

Globe Mammoth

Hundredweight

Mammoth Whale (Squash)



Extra Early Tomatoes

The extra early tomatoes of the cluster fruiting type are a fair marketable size, though not large.

Helvetia

This tomato is gaining in popularity every year. We sold all our stock in 1928 early in the season.

Our seed crop at Tallong this year proved its hardness, as although there was no rain from the time the plants were put out in October up to February they just hung on and when the rain came put on a full crop.

Helvetia is a red cluster tomato producing fruit of a commercial size, up to two or three inches in diameter. It is an enormous cropper and if the fruit is systematically thinned they reach a fair size. Helvetia has proved not only a good early spring crop, but in the coastal districts it is unsurpassed for autumn planting, and may be put out several weeks later than Earliana and Early Pride class of tomato.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 3/6; oz., 6/0 post paid.

Walker's Selected Recruit—

This tomato is of a similar type to the Helvetia. It is a large fruiting prolific sport from an English tomato, known as the Recruit.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 3/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 10/6; lb., 30/.

Victoria Whole Salad

As many as 373 tomatoes have been counted on one plant at a time. The size is from two to two and a half inches in diameter, and the weight up to three to four ounces each.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 3/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 10/6.

Commercial

The variety has proved very popular, and is being largely grown for early and late markets.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 3/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 10/6; lb., 30/.

Burbank

We have grown a number of plants of this tomato and find it to be the earliest large tomato and one of the most productive. Most of the fruits are quite round and smooth. The flesh is firm and of good quality.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 3/6; 4 oz., 10/6; lb., 30/.

Adelaide Dwarf Or Chinese

This is the variety that is largely grown in South Australia for the early market. The colour is a bright red.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 3/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 10/6.

Early Tomatoes

Early Pride—

A pink Earliana, but better than any Earliana, more prolific, better fruit, more even in shape and size. Three-quarters of an acre yielded 7 tons, and sold for £180 at Inverell.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 9/6; lb., 30/.

Bonny Best—

An early smooth scarlet tomato of good size, solid, meaty, and of good flavour. A good cropper. Since we first introduced this tomato in 1915 its popularity has increased every year.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 9/6; lb., 30/.

John Baer

Practically the same as Bonny Best.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/6.

Chalk's Early Jewel—

One of the best acquisitions of recent years. Fruit, red, meaty. Very good cropper.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 9/6; lb., 30/.

Earliana

A very productive, even-shaped red variety.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 9/6; lb., 27/6.

Kondine Red

Extra early of bunch type, grown largely under glass.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 3/6.

Eldorado

A very large English show tomato with skin like enamel, good under glass.

Pkt., 1/6; oz., 10/.

Burwood Prize

Our specially selected strain of this tomato is very fine, yielding fine fruit very free from blight. The potato leaved foliage makes it very handsome as a plant.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 9/6; lb., 30/.

Second Early Tomatoes

Livingston's Manifold—

Said to be the earliest of the big red sorts, and is red both inside and out, red to the very core. It ripens five or more to the cluster.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 5/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 16/.

Fordhook First

Large round, deep purple; does well on heavy soils.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 9/6; lb., 27/6.

Livingston's Beauty

Large, solid smooth purplish pink.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 9/6; lb., 30/.

Our Tomato Specialities

Sunnybrook Earliana ☉

Produces large smooth fruits of great uniformity. It has all the good points of the original Spark's Earliana without its failings. The new strain may be relied upon for a market gardeners crop. It has gained a name for ripening fine smooth tomatoes similar to that depicted on coloured plate, five days before the ordinary strain. Like all earliana tomatoes, Sunnybrook ripens its whole crop within a few weeks, allowing the beds to be cleared promptly for another crop. The fruit is of high quality, being fleshy, and juicy.
Pkt., 6d.; oz., 3/-; 4oz., 10/6; lb., 30/.



MATCHLESS



Late Tomatoes

Matchless

This is the largest and best of the late red tomatoes. The illustration on opposite page gives a true representation of this tomato at its best. It is a heavy cropper, and a good market variety, ripening very evenly if picked when commencing to change colour. Specimens frequently reach 12 to 18 ounces in weight. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 1/6; oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 9/6; lb., 30/-.

Ponderosa

This tomato may be relied upon to give some enormous specimens, large late red tomatoes, probably the largest of any sort, but it is hardly to be classed as a reliable market sort.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 1/9; oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 10/6.

Livingston's Stone—

The standard late sort for canning and jam factories. Immense cropper, fine flavoured, bright red, perfectly smooth. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 1/6; oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 9/6; lb., 30/-.

Dwarf Stone

A bush type of the above well-known tomato.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 1/6; oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 9/6.

San Jose Canner

A super-selected strain. Bred for smoothness, weight, solid flesh, and brilliant scarlet fruits.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 1/9; oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 10/6; lb., 30/-.

Buckeye State

The largest perfectly smooth tomato; fruit forms and ripens in large bunches; skin tender, making it liable to crack with changes of weather.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 1/9; oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 10/6.

Trucker's Favourite

Fine large, purplish-red, best for northern climates.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 1/6; oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 9/6; lb., 30/-.

Burpee's Dwarf Giant

A dwarf ponderosa, fruit large and meaty; rich purplish crimson.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 1/9; oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 10/6; lb., 30/-.

Ignotum—

A large attractive red tomato, fine for show purposes, very meaty.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 1/9; oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 10/6

New Tomato Oxheart

A large meaty tomato, quite distinct from any other sort.

Pkt., 1/-; oz., 7/6.

Livingston's Globe

Of distinct Globe shape, and occasionally slightly elongated. A beautiful early purple variety, fine for slicing, smooth, firm, and ripens evenly.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 1/9; oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 10/6;

Colossal

Is a large red tomato more prolific than Ponderosa, and of even large size, very solid, and free from core.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 3/-.

Livingston's Coreless—

About the finest flavoured dessert tomato. Good for slicing; very solid; good market sort.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 10/6; lb., 30/-.

Resistant Tomatoes

Color True Seeds

Our resistant varieties are being stained on the colour-true plan. The seed is stained while being washed from the pulp, so that any mixing of the seed or substitution of sort is evident.

This method is protection to the gardener, and to the merchant. If the seeds are not of the colour indicated on the package please return.

The following varieties have been bred for their resistance to Fusarium wilt—one of the most troublesome of the tomato pests. So far no varieties have been found entirely resistant to Bronze or spotted wilt.

Marglobe— (Tan)

A variety specially bred for resistance to fusarium wilt. A main crop scarlet smooth solid and globe shaped. A very fine variety for market.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz., 1/9; oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 10/6; lb., 30/-.

Norton— (Rose)

This tomato is causing a lot of attention in America on account of its wilt-resisting qualities. It is a variety very similar to "Livingston's Stone" tomato that has been greatly in favour amongst our customers.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb., 10/6; lb., 30/-.



Yellow Tomatoes

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; oz., 3/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 10/6.

Livingston's Golden Queen—

This is a fine, large, smooth variety, of a bright yellow colour, and fine flavour.

Yellow Prince

Dwarf type. Fruits large and smooth

Yellow Ponderosa

A large yellow tomato, of the Ponderosa type, having a very meaty fruit.

Small Fruited Tomatoes

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 6/-.

King Humbert

Immense bunches of prune-shaped fruit. disease resistant.

Yellow Pear

Good for preserving whole.

Red Pear

Large clusters of small, somewhat pear-shaped fruit.

White Turnips

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/6; lb., 4/-.

White Stone—

Good early sort.

White Nepal

Early, flat-shaped.

Early White Model

Small tops, a perfect gem.

Jersey Lily, or Snowball

Perfectly round, snow-white, and very early.

Orange Jelly—

The best of all this class of turnip, flesh yellow, and not strong flavoured.

The Favorite

Flesh white firm, and sweet.

Rosella

The Rosella is a hot climate plant, much more tender than the tomato, and requires about four months' hot weather to mature. The beautiful red seed bracts are used for making jelly and summer drinks.

Pkt., 6d.

Spinach

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/3; lb., 3/6.
(See also Spinach Beet).

Round Seeded

For Spring planting.

Prickly Seeded

For Autumn planting.

New Zealand or Sydney Harbour

Large leafed; hardy.

Rhubarb

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 4/-; lb., 12/-.

Sydney Winter—

The wonderful winter growing rhubarb, treated as an annual, sown in February or March, yields all winter in coastal districts, and very early spring in colder parts.

Victoria

The large standard summer rhubarb.
For roots see vegetable plant list

Swede Turnips

Special quote for larger quantities.

Laing's Garden Swede—

Best and sweetest. A small swede for home use.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/3; lb., 4/-.

Danish Bangholm—

The best flavoured and most nutritious of the swedes. Purple top.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 9d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 2/-; lb., 6/-.

Imperial Purple Top

Large size, and good quality.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/-; lb., 2/6.

Champion Purple Top—

Yellow flesh, first class quality.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/-; lb., 2/6.

Elephant or Monarch

Very large heavy cropper.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 1/-; lb., 3/-.

Kelway's Perfect Model

A very fine English variety of Swede turnip, good for table or stock use, very tender.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 2/6; lb., 7/6.

BLIGHTY FOR TOMATOES

Extract from letter from Mr. Arthur T. Cook, Woodville, via West Maitland, 29/6/28.

"Until three years ago I was always troubled with tomatoes going rotten underneath when ripe. Since using 'Blighty' this has never occurred, although planted in the same ground. My procedure was to sift the seed through 'Blighty' in a saucer, plant the seed, and then throw a handful of the 'Blighty' over the seed before covering with earth.

"In addition to the above procedure I give the tomato vines no more than two sprays."



Vine Fruit

Under this heading we are placing several more or less different things that are often grown in the vegetable garden.

Passion Fruit

The passion fruit has become a very important commercial crop. As a money maker the common passion planted out in frost free localities, in late spring for a winter crop is unrivalled. Our seed stock is the best available for this purpose.

Common Passion

(*Passiflora edulis*.)—Best winter fruiting strain.

Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/6.

Plants:—1/- each, 3 for 2/6; 7/6 doz., post paid.

Mammoth Passion

These are free-growing vines, producing enormous fruit, but are not so much in demand as the common passion.

Pkt., 1/-; ¼-oz., 3/6; plants 1/6 each, post paid 2/-; three for 5/-.

Banana Passion

(*Tacsonia mollissima*)—This fine popular fruiting vine produces large crops of white fruit, that are greatly in demand for fruit salads. It is doubtful if the large quantities sold of the common passion will be equalled by this fruit, but so far it is a paying proposition. Banana passion is quite as hardy as the common passion.

Pkt., 1/-; ¼-oz., 2/6; plants 1/- each, posted, 1/6; three for 3/6, post paid.

Improved Banana Passion

(*Tacsonia Taylori*).—Much harder than the ordinary Banana passion, and suitable for really cool localities; the fruit is larger than the ordinary Banana and very fine. Seed when available.

Pkt., 1/6; ¼-oz., 5/-; plants 2/6 each, post paid.

The Choko

A climbing vine of the cucumber family, doing well in the warmer districts. The fruit is somewhat like a rough lemon. It can be used boiled or baked as a vegetable, or with fruit flavouring for jam or tarts. We had over 300 fruits from one plant in one season.

The plants die down in winter and shoot again from the roots in early spring, lasting in this way for several years. The whole fruit must be sown to get a plant. Ready MAY to AUGUST.

Price 1s. each, post paid. ORDER EARLY.
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Strawberry Seed

It is very interesting to raise strawberry plants from seed, but as plants carry anywhere by mail, it is of no advantage for the average grower. We have seed in stock of the following varieties, all grown in France:—

Large Fruited, Mixed.

Alpine Bush, Red; Alpine Bush, White.

All 6d. packet post paid.

Gourds

Mixed Ornamental Gourds

There are in some cases useful as well as ornamental.

Pkt., 6d.

Pipe Gourd, or Calabash

This is the gourd from which the Calabash pipes are made.

Pkt., 6d.

Loufa

The fibrous skeleton of this gourd is used as a bath sponge.

Pkt., 6d.

Melon Peach

Not unlike a Rock Melon, may be sliced and fried like Egg Plant. or made into preserves.

Pkt., 6d.



THE CHOKO



Vegetable Plants and Roots

All prices on this page are post extra unless otherwise stated.

It is always safest and best to grow vegetable garden seedlings on the spot, so that they may be transplanted in suitable weather without risk. However, for the convenience of those customers who have not suitable conditions for raising their own seedlings, we try to keep a stock of the most popular varieties ready to send out by mail or rail. We pack these as carefully as possible, so that in most cases, they arrive in good order. If, however, from delays in the mail, rough handling or any other cause, they are not delivered in good order we take no responsibility, and cannot undertake to refill orders without charge.

Artichokes

(Jerusalem).—May to August.
1/- per lb., post paid.

The value of the artichoke for both human consumption, and as a stock feed is becoming yearly more recognised. Its sugar contents are so great that before long it will be very extensively grown for the extraction of levelose which is of much more concentrated sweetness than cane sugar.

Asparagus

(2-year plants).—8/6 per 100; June, July, August, 25 for 3/-. Seedlings, 6/- per 100, post paid.

Beet

(January to August).
Turnip Rooted, Spinach Beet.
2/- 100, post paid.

Cabbage

(January to December).
2/3 per 100. Postage paid.
Copenhagen Market.
Allhead Early.
Succession.
Drumhead.
Surehead.
Mixed (Early and late).
Red Cabbage.

Quotations given for large quantities.

Cape Gooseberry

Golden Nugget. (November to January).
1/3 doz., post paid.

Cauliflower

(December or January to May)
2/3 per 100. Post paid.
Autumn Giant.
Early London.
White Queen.

Celery

(October to January). Good sorts, 9d. per doz.;
2/6 per 100, post paid.

Chokos

(See Vine Fruit). 1/- each, post paid.

Dasheen and Taro

Tropical plants for wet places. Yield heavy crops of tubers, which are cooked like potatoes.
1/6 each, post paid.

Eschallots

During winter and spring.

LARGE RUSSIAN

The most popular variety, very hardy and prolific.
Good for pickles. 2/- lb. post paid.

Herbs

Majoram, Thyme, Sage and Mint.

3d. per clump, 2/6 per doz. Postage 3d. each,
9d. dozen extra.

Parsley

1/9 doz. Post paid.

Horse Radish

6d. each; 4/6 per doz. Postage 3d. each, 9d.
doz., extra.

Lettuce

(Jan. to Dec.), Drumhead, Wonderful, Iceberg.
2/- 100, post paid.

Onions

2/- per 100, post paid.

Brown Spanish.

Prizetaker.

White Onions.

Southport Globe.

(Special quote for thousand lots.)

Tree Onions

Tops and bottoms, usually available about February and March. 2/- per lb., post paid.

Sweet Potatoes

Rooted cuttings, 1/- doz.; 7/6 100. Postage 3d. doz.; 9d. 100 extra. These may be planted in moist ground or holes filled with water any time up to January in the warmer parts. Hardy plants available November to January.

Winter Rhubarb

Seedlings for the new Rhubarb culture are available from March to June.

Seedlings, 1/6 doz.; post paid. Large roots, 4/- to 6/- doz.

Summer Rhubarb

The large roots of this are obtainable all the year round, but are best planted from May to November. Roots 6d. each, postage in New South Wales, 2/6 doz. extra.

Seedlings (May to August), 1/6 doz. Post paid.

Tomato Plants

Tomato plants are tender, and only carry safely by post when outdoor grown, and very hardy. We prefer not to send any by mail before early in September. Clients ordering to be sent before that time take extra risks of plants arriving in poor condition.

The extra early Tomatoes mature in 90 days from planting; early sorts, 100 days, second early, 125 days; late take 150 days.

We usually have plants in season of Helvetia, Sunnybrook, Earliana, Early Pride, Chalk's Early Jewel, Livingston's Coreless, Burwood Prize, Golden Queen and Matchless.

(August and September). 1/3 doz., 7/- per 100 post paid. Oct. to Jan. 1/- per doz, 6/- per 100, post paid.

Quotations given for large quantities.

We do not supply flower garden
seedlings.



Some Farm Seeds

Until recently we have not catalogued grass and agricultural seeds, but as so many of our customers ask for small lots of these with their vegetable and flower seeds, we are now keeping small stocks of some of the lines mostly in request.

The prices in this annual catalogue are those in April, but as some of them change from month to month, it is advisable to ask for a quotation when large lots are required.

Grasses and Clovers

Hunter River Lucerne

This is by far the most valuable fodder plant we have and should be grown everywhere. It requires lime and plenty of water to succeed. In fact, in few parts of Australia is there sufficient water from annual rainfall to get the best results this plant is capable of.

Nearly five hundred poultry farmers and others have installed Skinner system on small plots of lucerne for feed purposes. The results have been almost phenomenal. A few larger growers have also realised the value of the system for securing six or seven cuts of lucerne per annum.

BEST BROADLEAF GIANT

lb., post paid, 4/1; by rail 3/3 per lb., 25lbs at 3/0, freight extra.

Clovers

White 1/10, Perennial Red 1/7, Crimson 1/4, Alsike 2/3, Egyptian 1/4, Sweet 1/4.

Sudan Grass

Guaranteed free of Sorghum hybrids, etc. 6d. lb.

Sorghum

From 1/- lb.

Mangold

The use of mangolds as a stock food is not nearly so popular as their feed value deserves. 2/- per lb.

Millets

Japanese 3d., French 4d., Hungarian 3d., Broom Millet 5d. lb.

Pasture Grasses

Rye, Perennial, 6d.; Rye, Wimmera, 1/3; Cocksfoot, 1/-; Prairie, 8d.; Rhodes, 1/5; Paspalum, 1/3; Phalaris, 6/6; Kentucky Blue, 1/6; Fescue, 1/3 to 3/4; Timothy, 1/- per lb. Other grasses on application.

Other Leguminous Crops

Cow Peas

9d. lb.
Soy Beans 1/6 lb.
Velvet Beans 1/3.
Field Peas, grey or blue 4d. lb.
Kudzu Vine, 6d. packet.

Other Farm Seeds

Oats

Algerian, 7/6; Mulga, 9/-; Sunrise, 7/6 per bushel.

Rape

Very useful for poultry, and green feed for stock. 9d. per lb.

Seed Wheat

Florence, 9/9; Thew, 9/9; Federation, 9/9; Canberra, 9/9, per bushel.

Barley

Cape, 7/9; Skinless, 12/-; English, 7/9; per bushel.

Sugar Beet (Wanzleben)

Best variety for commercial sugar production. 2/- lb.

Sunflower

1/- per lb.

Seed Maize

Price on application.

Seed Potatoes

As Dundas district is not suitable for growing seed potatoes, we obtain supplies for our requirements from cooler locations, and can usually quote in season for Up-to-date and other popular varieties.

Garden Handbooks

WRITTEN BY HERBERT J. RUMSEY

The popularity of these helps to the gardener is daily increasing; many letters are received testifying to the assistance given by the books.

The New A.B.C. of Vegetable Growing

FREELY ILLUSTRATED

PRICE: TWO SHILLINGS

Posted 2/1.

42nd Thousand

Entirely re-written

This book has been of the greatest assistance to thousands of vegetable growers since its first publication in 1908. The matter was kept in type and revised for each edition until the 1927 edition, for which it has been entirely re-written, and much improved; between 6 and 7 copies of this book have been sold every working day for 20 years.

The Australian Book of Berries

The standard work on all small fruit culture, including:

STRAWBERRY, LOGANBERRY, RASPBERRY, GOOSEBERRY, CURRANT, &c.

6th Thousand.

Revised and Enlarged.

Price: ONE SHILLING.

Posted, 1/1

The Pommies, or New Chums in Australia

The circulation of this book should in itself do a great deal towards removing the sting that unthinking persons have placed in the word "Pommy." The word has been in use for over fifty years, and only recently has there been any objection to its use. Australia has been populated and built up by the pioneering spirit of the Pommies—ourselves, our fathers, or our grandfathers. The story is interesting, and just the thing to send home. Price 2/6—posted 2/7.

The "A to Z" of Australian Fruit Growing

Over 250 Pages.

Many Full Page Illustrations

The aim of the author has been to make this book as helpful to the fruitgrowers as the vegetable book has been to the gardener. It deals with the culture of every variety of fruit suited to Australian conditions from "A to Z," including not only cultivation, but packing, drying, preserving, and bottling. The schedule of insect pests will be found very helpful. PRICE: TWO SHILLINGS; Posted 2/1.

The Garden Fair in Australia

This is a useful addition to the Garden Handbooks. It will be found to appeal to every flower and garden lover, dealing as it does with every aspect of the home surroundings.

Beautifully illustrated. Even the tennis court is not omitted. PRICE: 2/-; Posted, 2/1.

The Australian Tomato Book

The most complete work published in Australia on this most important crop, it will be found helpful to both amateur and professional and even as a cookery book will be worth its small cost.

PRICE: 1/6; Posted, 1/7.

The Australian Nut, and Nut Growing in Australia

This book opens up a new subject altogether, and treats at length on matters that have been too long overlooked.

PRICE: 2/-; Posted 2/1.

We will send any of the books at the prices named or when two or more are ordered at the same time they will be sent at the published prices without the extra charges for postage.

FROM ALL BOOKSELLERS AND THE PUBLISHERS.

HERBERT J. RUMSEY & SONS LTD., ADDERTON RD., DUNDAS, N.S.W.

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Flower Seeds

LEAFLET ON HOW TO RAISE SEEDLINGS ON REQUEST

- H.A.**—Hardy Annual; sow February to April, and August to October.
H.P.—Hardy Perennial; sow March to May, and September to November.
T.P.—Tender Perennial. Plants for bush-house and verandah culture. Sow in Spring.
H.B.—Hardy Biennial; sow March to May, and September and October.
T.A.—Tender Annual; sow September and October, and later in warm climate.

Abronia, H.P. (Trailer). 6d.
Verbena like flowers, sweet scented. Sometimes called "Sand verbenas."

Acroclinium, H.A.
DOUBLE—Dwarf, mixed colours.
DOUBLE WHITE—Useful for wreaths.

Ageratum, H.P. (Border Plant). 6d.
MEXICANUM—Showy plants growing up to two feet in height, with clusters of lavender blue flowers.
TOM-THUMB—Dwarf mixed. A fine bedding variety.

Alyssum, H.A. (Sweet Alice). 3d.
LITTLE GEM—Bedding Plant, white fragrant.
LILAC QUEEN—Beautiful soft lilac flowers changing to white as they age. A free and continuous bloomer of trailing habit. Pkt. 6d.
COMPACT YELLOW—Fine for edging. Perennial.

Amaranthus, T.A. (Foliage Plant).
TRICOLOUR (Joseph's Coat)—Yellow, red and green. Pkt. 3d.
COLEUS LEAVED—Very brilliant colors. Pkt. 6d.
CAUDATUS—(Love lies bleeding). Pkt., 3d.
COMBUSTION—The latest and most showy of all the Amaranthus tribe, with iridescent fiery rosy crimson foliage. Pkt., 6d.

Ammobium, H.P. (Everlasting). 6d.
ALATUM—Large white flowers.

Anemone, H.P. (Windflower). 6d.
CORONARIA—Well-known spring bulb.
ST. BRIDGID—The Irish Poppy Anemone.

Antirrhinum—See Snapdragon.

Aquile, H.P. (Columbine)
LONG-SPURRED HYBRIDS—Wonderful profusion of colours from blue to chocolate, pink and scarlet. Pkt. 6d.
CHOICE MIXED—Very fine double variety. Pkt. 3d.

Arctotis, H.A. Blue-eyed African Daisy
GRANDIS—White, centre blue, bud lilac-blue. About two feet high, stands dry weather.

Balsam, T.A. (Ladies' Slipper).
DEFIANCE—The finest strain of large double flowers. Good for borders or verandah plants. Pkt. 6d.
CAMELIA FLOWERED—Large size, and fine form. Mixed pkt., 3d.

Asters

CREGO GIANT—This strain is of very vigorous growth, producing flowers of immense size, up to four or even five inches in diameter, and long stems, up to twelve inches. Their season is between the early and late varieties. Crego flowers keep well, and are very fine for table decoration. The petals are curled and twisted like chrysanthemums.

The colours are, shell-pink, rose, lavender, dark blue, purple, light blue, and mixed. Six separate colors 2/-. Pkt., 6d.; Trade Pkts., 2/6.

AMERICAN BEAUTY—A distinct type of very beautiful asters; they are more dahlia-like in form, and make a fine rounded bush from 2½ to 3 feet in diameter. They are, most of them, much later than other varieties of aster, and come into bloom after the others have finished. The wonderfully fine blooms are carried on strong stems, making them invaluable for cut flowers.

The colours are carmine, rose, purple, shell-pink, white, lavender, peach blossom, crimson, azure, and mixed. Pkts., 6d. or 1/-; Trade Pkts., 2/6. Six separate colors for 2/-.

TASMANIAN BRANCHING—These are a selection of varieties that have proved to do well in the Tasmanian climate, and produce seed that proves very vigorous. These aster plants are well branched as their name implies, growing to two feet or more in height and covered in blooms of the short straight petalled type. The colours are pink, rose, purple, pure white, crimson, lavender, blue or mixed. Packets, separate colors or mixed, 6d. Trade packet, 2/6 six separate colors, 2/-.

CALIFORNIA GIANTS—This is an extra robust strain of Crego Aster. It is noted for its immense flowers on long stems. The colours offered are peach-blossom, deep rose, light and dark blue, dark purple and mixed. Price 1/- and 2/6 pkt. Three colours (our selection), for 2/6.

ROCHESTER—These are an early flowering strain of the comet type. The blooms have long narrow petals crossing one another, giving a fine lacey effect. Rochesters are great favourites, flowering in mid-season. The colours are cerise, white, rose, lavender, crimson, shell-pink, purple and mixed. Pkt. 6d. Trade pkts., 2/6; six colours (our selection), for 2/6.

HEART OF FRANCE—A ruby-red aster, flowers of excellent size and perfect formation. Flowering on long and strong stems. Plant two feet high. Pkt., 6d.

KING ASTERS—Flowers of large size good substance with long narrow petals. The plants are very erect and two feet high. They are good for cutting and last a long while in water. White, Violet or mixed. Pkt., 6d.

SINGLE ASTERS—Flower lovers are fast realising the value of the single flowers for decorative purposes, and large numbers of single asters are being grown for their graceful beauty. The single flowers vary from white, rose, pink, purple and crimson. Mixed, Pkt. 6d.

BORONIA MIXTURE—This is a special mixture made up of most of the best varieties of aster for the small cut-flower grower or the home gardener, who wants a big bed for cutting. Pkt. 6d. Large Pkts. 2/6 and 5/-.

FORDHOOK FAVORITES—An American selection of all the best types and colours of double Asters. Pkts. 6d.; Florists Pkts. 2/6.



Snapdragons (*Antirrhinum*)

TALL LARGE-FLOWERING GIANTS

BURPEE'S GIANT—We have tried to give some idea of the grace and beauty of these wonderful snapdragons in the colour plate on the opposite page, but although it depicts the natural colours as well as the artist can paint them, nothing but the flowers themselves will give any idea of the great improvements made recently in these most useful flowers.

Our sales of this snapdragon have been phenomenal. We have not only sold hundreds of packets to private gardeners, but such varieties as Sunnybrook and Fordhook Rose have been in great demand for the cut-flower trade.

Apple Blossom (New)

Best Florists Variety.

A delicate apple blossom pink with a contrasting yellow lip. A magnificent variety with well shaped flowers of immense size. Borne in long, solid spikes. Pkt., 1/-. Florists pkt., 2/6.

Sunnybrook

One of the richest and brightest of the giants. A blend of deep golden yellow, salmon and light orange. Solid and heavy spikes of massive blooms. 1/- pkt. Trade packet, 2/6.

Fordhook Rose

A beautiful pink with a yellow spot on the lip. 1/- pkt. Trade packet, 2/6.

Canary Bird

A popular and showy variety. Bright canary yellow, with a golden touch on the lip. 1/- pkt. Trade packet, 2/6.

Orchid

A unique shade of lovely mauve-pink, with a touch of yellow on the lip. 1/- pkt. Trade packet, 2/6.

Ruby

The darkest of this series. A distinct shade of deep glowing ruby-red. The tube is shaded with deep purple-carmine. The rich colours give it quite a velvety appearance. 1/- pkt. Trade packets, 2/6.

Wallflower

Rich coppery crimson and yellow, reminding us of its namesake. Giant flowered and free blooming. 1/- pkt. Trade packet, 2/6.

Giant Mixture

A fine blend of all the colours illustrated and many others. Quite satisfactory as the named sorts for the small garden. 1/- pkt. Trade packet, 2/6.

One packet of each of the named sorts illustrated, 6 six packets for 4/6, 3 packets for 2/6.

INTERMEDIATE VARIETIES

Philadelphia Pink (New)

This ranks among the best of the Intermediate varieties. Massive spikes covered with rich silver-pink flowers. Florists variety.

1/- pkt. Florists pkt., 2/6.

Half Dwarf Fancy Mixed—Includes beautiful rich scarlet, fiery vermilion, rich rose, soft pink, salmon, buff, yellow, golden chamois and others, flowering profusely. The half-dwarf varieties are about the best for bedding and bordering purposes, and produce stems of flowers long enough for cutting, though not as large as the giant varieties. Our mixture contains nearly thirty varieties of shade and colour. 1/- per pkt. Bedding packet, 2/6.

Kelway's Up-to-Date.—A new strain of intermediate snapdragon of uniform height, and habit of growth. The range of colours is very varied, and the blossoms very fine for cut flower work. 6d. per packet.

DWARF MIXED—Compact habit, brilliant flowers. 3d. per packet.

Copy of letter received from Mr. Walter Herbert, Wairoonga, 11/4/29.

"When fulfilling my order for tomato seed last year, you were kind enough to enclose a trial packet of your *Boronia* Aster seed which I tried out with wonderful result. The flowers were gorgeous in colour and were produced on stems up to 2ft. in length. Numbers of flowers measured $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, and some even went 6 inches. The season for Asters was not by any means a good one in this district and taking this into consideration, it was pleasing indeed to have such magnificent blooms. I hope I shall be able to obtain "*Boronia*" seeds from you next season. My friends were delighted with the blooms."

Giant SNAPDRAGONS



*Fordhook
Rose*



*Canary
Bird*



Orchid



Ruby



Sunnybrook

Wallflower





Bartonia, H.A. (Gold Star). 3d.

AUREA—Thistle-like downy leaves, yellow flowers, two and a half inches in diameter.

Begonia, T.P. (Bedding, Mixed.)

Beautiful everblooming herbaceous plant, suitable for bushhouse or verandah. Pkt. 6d.

Boronia, H.P. (Scented). 1s.

MEGASTIGMA—The well-known Brown Scented Boronia, sometimes called "Melbourne Boronia" though it is a W. Australian native.

Brachycombe, H.A. (Swan River Daisy). 6d.

IBERIDIFOLIA—Blue and White Flowers.

Calceolaria

HYBRIDA MIXED—Pkt., 2/6.

Calendula, H.A. (English Marigold).

ORANGE KING—Rich orange flowers, fully double, well rounded. Pkt. 6d.

LEMON QUEEN—Double to the centre, on long stems. Pkt. 6d.

DOUBLE MIXED—Golden striped flowers. Pkt., 3d.

Calliopsis, H.A. (Coreopsis). 3d.

Fine single flowers for cutting, bloom for many months. Plant out in shaded positions.

DWARF COMPACT—10 to 12 inches high.

DRUMMONDI (Golden Wave)—Dark brown centre.

CORONATA—Bright yellow, maroon spots.

Campanula, H.B. (Canterbury Bells).

SINGLE MIXED—Various colours; free bloomers. Pkt. 3d.

DOUBLE MIXED—Very showy. Pkt. 6d.

CALYCANthemA—Cup and Saucer. Mixed colours. Pkt. 6d.

Candytuft, H.A.

GIANT HYACINTH FLOWERED—Magnificent spikes of pure white flowers. Pkt. 6d.

GOOD MIXED—A fine assortment. Pkt. 3d.

Carnations, H.P. (Marguerite).

The Marguerite Carnations are the most satisfactory variety to grow from seed; they flower in from three to four months, and quite a large percentage are double.

CHABAUD GIANT IMPROVED—A new carnation of the marguerite type coming into bloom 6 months from seed and producing very large flowers highly clove scented. About 90 per cent of the flowers come double. Pkt., 1/6.

CHOICEST MIXED—A very fine strain of American seed. Pkt., 9d.

CHABAUD GIANT, FANCY—A French strain of this delightful flower. Pkt. 6d.

GOOD MIXED—A fine selection. Pkt. 3d.

Canna, Herb, P. (Indian Shot). 6d.

CROZY'S DWARF—Handsome ornamental foliage plants. A fine assortment may be grown from seed.

Centaurea, H.A.

IMPERIALIS—Beautiful for cut flowers; plants three feet high. Graceful and beautiful. Fine mixture. Pkt. 6d.

AMERICANA—Unique, thistle-like flowers, light lilac colour; very desirable for table decorations. Pkt. 6d.

SAUVOLENS—Brush-like, large yellow flowers. Pkt. 6d.

CYANUS (Corn Flower) (Double Blue)—Pkt., 3d.

MARGUERITE—Double white, deliciously scented. Pkt. 3d.

Celosia, T.A. (Plumed). 6d.

MAGNIFICENT—Each branch or stem of this beautiful shrub is tipped with a pointed head of richly coloured bloom which later develops into a loose, plummy head of the most brilliant colour; shades of orange and yellow, pink, scarlet, and crimson.

DWARF FEATHERED VARIETIES, MIXED—A fine collection.

PLUMOSA, or CHINESE WOOLFLOWER—We first saw this quaint new celosia at Floral Park, near New York, and greatly admired the beautiful ball-like heads of flower produced in profusion every tip of every plant.

We can now supply this beautiful annual in three colors. Pink, Crimson or Yellow. Pkt. 6d.

Celosia, T.A. (Cockscomb). 6d.

MAGNIFICA CRISTATA—Immense velvety heads very suitable for borders.

Chrysanthemum. (Annals)

INODORUM—Double white flowers; fine for cutting. Pkt. 6d.

TRICOLOUR, Annual—Single "Painted Daisies." Pkt. 3d.

CORONARIUM—Double mixed annuals various colours. Pkt. 6d.

Chrysanthemums. (Perennial)

The results of growing the double Chinese and Japanese Chrysanthemums from seed are usually so poor that we advise customers to purchase plants of named sorts.

Cineraria

These were at one time looked upon as plants for the Greenhouse, but in our genial coastal climate they make fine bedding plants.

MASCOT SELECTION—Locally-saved seed from a very fine collection of this beautiful flowering plant. Pkt. 1/6.

Coleus, T.A.

These also do as well in the garden, especially during summer, but as pot and house plants they may be grown indoors or on sheltered verandahs during the winter.

FINE MIXED—Various colours. Pkt., 6d.

FANCY FRINGED—Beautiful large leaves, cut and fringed on the borders. Pkt. 1/6.

Corn—Burbank's Rainbow T.A.

Leaves are beautifully striped like ribbons, in crimson, yellow, white, green, rose and bronze. They retain colour when dried and pressed. Pkt. 6d.

Cosmos, H.A.

GIANT MIXTURE—Large, graceful flowers on immense bushes. Pkt. 6d.

EARLIEST MIXED—Fine, large, very early flowers, with a large number of colours and shades. Pkt. 6d.

DOUBLE CROWN—The flowers come in all types of double and semi-double, some like miniature dahlias, others like asters, and any of them forming the daintiest decorative flowers imaginable. Some of the best of these set so few seeds that it is almost impossible to reproduce them in quantities sufficient to offer separately. Pkt. 6d.

Clarkia, H.A. 6d.

DOUBLE MIXED—Rosy purple, rose, salmon white, etc.

Cleome, T.A. (Spider Flower). 6d.

These make a delightful annual hedge when planted out in spring about four feet apart. They are wonderful honey plants.

MIXED—Purple and White.



Cyclamen, P.B.

Beautitui verandah plants. Pkt. 1/-.

Dahlia. (Perennial Bulb)

Dahlias give very satisfactory results when grown from seeds. The little plants nearly all flower the first season, but it is not until the second season that they reach full perfection.

DECORATIVE MIXED—Choice strain; best show types. Pkt. 1/-.

POM POM—Small, neat, double flowered. Pkt. 6d.

CACTUS FLOWERED—Choice strain from double flowers. Pkt. 1/-.

COLLARETTE—Doubles and semi-doubles; very handsome. Pkt. 6d.

PAEONY FLOWERED—A choice strain of this popular type. Pkt. 6d.

SINGLE MIXED—Useful for cut flowers. Pkt. 3d.

BORONIA MIXED—All types in mixture. Pkt. 6d.

Daisy, H.P. (Bellis Perennis). 6d.

FINE DOUBLE MIXED—Fine for borders.

Daisy, H.P. (Shasta). 6d.

ALASKA—Best florists strain. Fine large flowers with small centres. Pkt., 6d.; ¼-oz., 3/4; oz., 9/-.

Datura, H.A. (Angel's Trumpet) 6d.

CORNUCCPIA (Horn of Plenty)—The mouth of the trumpet is a creamy white, and the outside marbled with deep purple. Double mixed, Pkt. 6d.

Delphinium, H.P. (Perennial Larkspur).

Most beautiful spikes of flowers, ranging from white through all shades of blue to the deepest indigo, some of them with shadings of bronze. Once established they are a thing of beauty and a joy for ever.

GOLD MEDAL MIXTURE—A splendid assortment, including the fine indigo blues, as well as the lighter colours. Best New Zealand seed in mixture. Pkt. 1/-.

BLUE BUTTERFLY—A new neat and distinct class of delphinium, free blooming and a great acquisition. Pkt. 1/-.

Dianthus, H.A. & P. (Pinks)

Some of the old favourite pinks have been improved, and new ones added to the list, making a wonderful variety of these deliciously scented flowers.

LACINIATUS MIRABILIS—Deeply fringed petals, two or three inches across; blotched and fringed. Pkt. 3d.

PICOTEE—A sweetly-scented, old fashioned type of Dianthus or Carnation. Very free flowering. Pkt. 1/-.

CHINENSIS (Chinese Pinks)—Clusters of small flowers mostly edged with white. Pkt. 3d.

SNOWBALL—Large white double flowers with a delicious fragrance. Double, Pkt. 6d.

FORDHOOK FAVOURITES—An American selection of the largest and best single and double flowers. Pkt. 1/-.

New Dianthus

ALLWOODII—A recent English introduction of perennial double carnation-like dianthus, that blooms right through the season. All the flowers, which are of many colours, are deliciously scented. Pkt. 2/-.

Diascia (Barbarae) H.P.

A lovely dwarf plant with flower spikes 12 to 18 inches high. Rose pink blossoms with tint of salmon. Yellow throat dotted with apple green. Pkt. 1/-.

Digitalis, H.P. (Foxglove). 3d.

FINE MIXED—Immense spikes carrying a solid mass of beautifully spotted flowers.

Dimorphotheca, H.A., 6d.

AURIANTIACA—The Golden Orange Daisy. Large daisy-like flowers of a coppery gold colour.

AFRICAN DAISY HYBRIDS—A score of new colours of the above.

Dolichos (Bush). 6d.

WHITE—This is a true bush form of the beautiful "Daylight" climbing vine.

Eschscholtzia (California Poppy)

SUNSET MIXTURE—A blend of all the most recent colours and shades, including orange-king, rose cardinal, scarlet and yellow, yellow and orange-red, primrose and pure white. Beautiful new colours. Pkt. 6d.

Freesia (Hardy Bulb). 6d.

REFRACTA, Mixed—Grows easily from seed.

Forget-Me-Not, H.A. (Myosotis)

DWARF MIXED—Pkt. 6d.

PALUSTRIS—The true Forget-me-not. Pkt. 1/-.

Gaillardia, H.P. (Blanket Flower). 3d.

Picta Lorenziana—Large, gay-coloured double flowers. Pkts. 3d.

FINE MIXED—Large single flowers in blendings of red, scarlet, yellow and orange. Pkt. 3d.

KELWAY'S EXHIBITION—This variety is entirely distinct from the old race of Gaillardia. It has an enormous flower on long stems, and is very fine for cut-flower work. Our collection is saved from 12 different varieties. Mixed, 1/- per packet.

Geranium, H.P.

FLORADALE FANCY—The flower trusses of this fine variety are from 4 to 6 inches in diameter, and the individual flowers are often 1½ inches across. This stain is one of the finest obtainable, and the variation in colours is very large. Pkt. 1/-.

Geum, H.P.

MRS. BRADSHAW—A pretty perennial shrub, with orange-scarlet flowers. Pkt. 1/-.

LADY STRATHEDEN—Beautiful semi-double bright yellow flowers carried on well branching plants. Pkt. 6d.

Godetia, H.A. 3d.

FINEST MIXED—Charming annuals with flowers like azalias in lovely shades of rose, carmine, pink, and white.

Gomphrena (Globe Amaranth)

GLOBOSA, Mixed—Purple everlasting flowers, often used for edging. Pkt. 3d.

DWARF COMPACT—A superior strain. Flowers of many colours. Pkt. 6d.

Gilia, H.A.

TRICOLOUR—Dwarf free-flowering plants. Pkt. 3d.



PINK PEARL

Giant Hybrid Lupins

Pink Pearl—One of the best things in cut flower line we have ever introduced. Sown about February this beautiful annual will flower right through the winter in all but the colder localities.

White Pearl—Equal to Pink Pearl for size of bloom.

Blue Pearl—Similar in size and form to the Pink Pearl, but blue in colour.

Pearl Lupins. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 2/-.

Our special collection. One packet of each. Pink, Blue and White Pearl for 1/-, post paid.

Lupin, H.A. & P.

YELLOW TREE—A distinct variety, very hardy. Pkt., 6d.

ANNUALS MIXED—Fine for cutting. Pkt. 6d.
PERENNIALS, MIXED—Producing fine spikes of flowers. Pkt. 6d.

These are the Lupins that were such a success as a table decoration at the public dinner during the visit of the Prince of Wales to Sydney.

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"It is always a pleasure to get my requirements from you. Although you are in N.S.W. I can get things from you as quickly as from Brisbane. All the seeds I have got from you are a pleasure to sow, as I can depend upon them coming up. Your All-Head Early Cabbage is wonderful. They keep on growing from the time you sow them until they are ready for use, even if it is dry weather.

Winter Flowering Sweet Peas

COLOUR PLATE COLLECTION

Three beautiful winter flowering sweet peas as illustrated, Vulcan, Flamingo and Sunlight, fully described on page 34. Three packets for 1/3.

(Other Collections on Page 34)

**SWEET PEA CULTURAL LEAFLET
SUPPLIED ON REQUEST**



Sweet Peas

Early or Winter Flowering Spencers

SOW EARLY
AND OFTEN

Vulcan

Flamingo

Sunlight

HERBERT J. RUMSEY & SONS
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Seed & Plant Merchants,
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Winter Flowering Sweet Peas

DUPLEX or DOUBLE—The double frilled appearance given by the frequent doubling of the standards and occasionally of the wings makes these flowers unique and gives a lovely effect.

DUPLEX GEM—A soft rose pink on flesh ground, made more lovely by the duplex effect. Enormous flowers. 2/6 packet.

DUPLEX PIONEER—Another rose pink double flower with a profusion of flowers on long stems. 2/6 packet.

1929 NOVELTIES

SPRINGSONG—A rich rose pink flushed with salmon. Beautifully waved or frilled. 2/6 packet, 15/- oz.

AMERICAN CHARM—A rich rose pink with sheen of salmon. A florists flower. 2/6 packet, 15/- oz.

GLEAM—Large flowers of Geranium pink with an effusion of cherry pink. 2/6 packet, 15/- oz. The 3 packets of new sweet peas post paid anywhere for 5/6.

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

(1/6 packet, 7/6 oz.)

BRIGHT LIGHT—Flaming self scarlet, sun proof.

GIANT ROSE—Immense rose coloured flowers, as many as 5 on a stem.

SUPERIOR PINK—Beautiful rose pink, slightly flushed with salmon and without blue tints.

WHITE HARMONY—Stems long, flowers large and pure white, of grand substance.

ORANGE KING—A beautiful glowing orange, and practically sunproof. The flowers are produced in bunches of four on long stems. A spray of this variety under artificial light is glorious. The richest and deepest orange-coloured winter sweet pea yet introduced.

PINK CHEROKEE—A Variety of surpassing beauty; a fine pink suffused with salmon on a deep cream ground, of vigorous, robust habit.

One packet of each of above six
varieties for 5/-

OUR SPECIAL COLLECTION

The nine best early (or Winter Flowering) Sweet Peas. Selected from hundreds of varieties.

One packet of each of the nine varieties mentioned below for 4/6 post paid.

SNOWSTORM—This is by far the finest of all white winter flowering varieties. The flowers are extra large and of fine form. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 4/6.

MISS LOUISE GUDE—The colour of this lovely variety is a charming shell-pink throughout. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 4/6.

CHEVALIER—A true rose colour with just a suspicion of yellow toward the base. The flowers are of extreme size and well waved. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 4/6.

BLUEBIRD—This is a charming shade of blue, large and exquisitely waved. Blooms freely and continuously. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 4/6.

LAVERNER KING—A rich true deep lavender throughout. The fragrant flowers are of large size and beautifully waved form. Pkt. 6d., oz. 4/6.

GLITTERS—Glitters and scintillates, with a fire-like sheen radiating over the flowers. The standard is a bright fiery orange and the wings are deep orange. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 4/6.

FLAMINGO—The broad and well waved standard is light orange with a suffusion of bright salmon. The wings are orange-pink. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 4/6.

SUNLIGHT—Bright rose-pink on cream-ground. The standard is an intense pink with a slightly richer tone in the wings. A most admirable flower. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 4/6.

VULCAN—Dazzling scarlet cerise—a colour sure to become very popular on account of its richness. The whole flower is suffused orange. Pkt., 6d.; oz., 4/6.

GRAND COLLECTION

The whole 21 packets of the above
Collection will be sent post paid for 17/6

AUSTRALIAN WINTER MIXED—Packets 1/6 and 2/6.

AMERICAN WINTER MIXED—Packets 1/6 and 2/6.

MASCOT MIXTURE—6d.



SPENCER
SWEET PEA

GOOD PACKING

Extract from letter received from C. G. Brown, Elsternwick, Vic., 6/12/28.

I received Dahlias last week, and I must congratulate you of your packing and your fine healthy plants. I never saw a Dahlia so strong as Sagamore. The leaves are just like leather. I should not hesitate again in ordering green plants from you.



Sweet Peas—continued

Summer Flowering Spencers

These are still the best sweet peas for spring sowing in the mountains and cooler parts of Australia.

Will produce magnificent flowers right up to Christmas from Spring planting. From later planting they will keep a succession until late Autumn.

Price: Pkt., 6d.; oz., 1/3.

King White

Remarkable for the glistening purity of its whiteness and perfect finish of its mammoth size flowers.

Picture

A charming combination of cream and pink shades with a deeper flush on the wings. Large, well rounded, and beautifully waved blooms.

Mrs. Tom Jones

A bright Delphinium blue with flowers of large size and substance.

Powerscourt

A pure lavender variety with flowers of mammoth size yet refined and well placed on long stems. We recommend this as one of the best.

Gladiolus (Hardy Bulb).

FORDHOOK HYBRIDS—A most glorious collection of these beautiful flowers. We have flowered them in four months, from seed; most of the seedlings flower the first year, but the blooms improve in the second year. We could occupy a whole page in describing these flowers without doing full justice to them. Pkt. 1/-.
SEE COLOURED PLATE ELSEWHERE.

Gypsophylla, H.A. (Baby's Breath)

ELEGANS—Rose-coloured flowers. Pkt. 6d.
COVENT GARDEN—Sprays of wee, white flowers used for making up bunches of sweet peas and other lowers. Pkt. 6d.

Heliotrope, H.P. (Cherry Pie)

LEMOINE'S GIANT HYBRID—Of wonderful size and rare beauty. Colours from white through all shades of violet and blue to deep indigo. Pkt. 1/-.
SEE COLOURED PLATE ELSEWHERE.

Helianthus (Sunflower)

NEW RED—Chestnut red, tipped with yellow. Pkt. 6d.
CHRYSANTHEMUM FLOWERED—Perfectly double. Pkt. 6d.
SEEDLINGS OF STELLA—Diversified in form and habit; fine markings, primrose and lemon. Pkt. 6d.
MULTIFLORA, Double—Very showy; tall. Pkt. 6d.
SILVER LEAFED—Pretty foliage. Pkt. 6d.
MINIATURE—Useful for cut flowers. Pkt., 3d.
LARGE RUSSIAN—Pkt. 3d. For large lots see farm seeds.

Helychrysium, H.A. (Everlasting).

MONSTROSUM, Mixed—Hardy, free-blooming useful. Pkt. 3d.

Hollyhock

SINGLE MIXED—The single varieties flower more continuously than the doubles, and are very showy in the border. All colours mixed. Pkt. 6d.
CHATERS DOUBLE—Beautiful long spikes, crowded with double flowers, three to four inches across, all of the brightest colours. White, light pink, maroon, rose, scarlet and yellow mixed. Pkt. 6d.

Royal Scot

A popular sweet pea with brilliant and lustrous orange-scarlet flowers with a deep cerise sheen. Large, well waved of good proportions.

Charity

The blooms are rich brilliant crimson, a colour which does not fade in the sun.
Collection of one packet each of the above. Six distinct colours for 2/6.

Burpee Blend

Summer flowering Spencers. A very fine mixture of all the best sweet peas of this type. There are hundreds of varieties in the collection from which this mixture is made. 6d per packet. Trade packet 2/6.

Sunset Mixture

A good assortment of different colours. 6d. per packet.

ALLEGHANY MIXED—Flowers are distinct in having edges of the petals finely fringed. They are large sized, semi-double, and show effectively the fringed character of the petals; a good range of soft rich colourings. Pkt. 1/-.
SEE COLOURED PLATE ELSEWHERE.

Honesty, H.B. (Satin Flower). 6d.

The silvery centre of the seed pods is used for decorative purposes.

Hunnemania, H.P. (Santa Barbara Poppy) 6d.

FUMARIAEFOLIA—Single, poppy-like flowers. Fine for cut flowers.

Ice Plant (Mesembryanthemum). 6d.

Used for hanging baskets and rockeries.

Iris (Hardy Bulb). 6d.

KAEMPFER—The beautiful Japanese Iris.

Kaulfussia, H.A. 6d.

AMELLIOIDES—Blue; good for edging.

Kochia, H.A. (Mexican Fire Plant).

TRYCOPHYLLA—An annual shrub; very decorative. Pkt. 6d.

Larkspur, H.A.

DOUBLE DWARF ROCKET—The branching spikes are thickly set with fine double flowers in varied colours.

TALL BRANCHING—Double stock flowered. The old larkspur with its rather straggly flower spikes has never been very popular as a cut flower, but by careful breeding and selection new varieties have been evolved which are a great improvement. The colours are more varied and the individual florets larger and more beautiful.

Separate Colours—Dark blue, Lilac, Lustrous Carmine, Shell Pink, Sky Blue and White, all at 6d. per packet.

Mixed Colours—Small packets of all the above colours mixed. 3d. packet.

Collection.—Any three varieties for 1/3, post paid.

Rumsey's Fordhook Phlox



GIANT
WHITE



FORDHOOK
LILAC



VIOLET



APRICOT



FORDHOOK
CRIMSON

SPLENDENS



Phlox Drummondii

A HARDY ANNUAL

(See Illustration on Opposite Page)

Phlox Drummondii is one of the best of the bedding plants, easily raised from seed, free growing and free flowering. A bed of phlox makes a blaze of colour right through the season. For bordering, the bed should be at least a foot wide, and planted out in about three rows six inches apart.

Fordhook Finest Mixed

A blend of the tall annual phloxes on the opposite page as well as other shades. Pkt. 6d.

Drummondii Choice Mixed

A good assortment of the older type of phlox in various colors. Pkt. 3d.

Starred and Fringed

A large variety of these quaint hairy looking flowers in many colors. Pkt. 6d.

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Apricot

A truly glorious shade of chamois-rose with a pure white eye in the centre.

Fordhook Crimson

A beautiful shade of crimson which combines well in mixed beds with other colours. Immense flower heads.

Fordhook Lilac

A bright soft lilac set off by a white eye in centre of the flower.

Splendens

A brilliant variety of bright rich red with a contrasting small white eye in the centre of each floret. Excellent for bedding or cutting.

Giant White

Magnificent heads composed of many white flowers. A very useful variety.

Violet

Large flowers of a uniformity coloured bright violet. A free and continuous bloomer with large flower heads.

Colourplate varieties 6d. and 2/6 packet

One packet of each colour for 2/-

Large Flowering Stocks

We do not offer any cheap seed of this favourite flower, it is difficult enough to secure a supply of doubles from the best seeds without spending time and money on what may prove a disappointment.

Ten Weeks Varieties—

We are stocking three separate strains American, English and French, the best available of each, and would advise customers who want to secure a fine assortment of the best doubles, to get a packet of each.

LARGE FLOWERING AMERICAN DWARF, Double—Including White, Canary-Yellow, bright pink, blood red, light blue and purple. Packets 6d and 2/6.

KELWAY'S SPECIAL—A special selection of the best English variety of double ten weeks stock in a large variety of colours, 1/- and 2/6.

LARGE FLOWERING FRENCH DOUBLE TEN WEEKS—A mixture from a collection containing blood red, bright rose, brown, red, carmine red, chamois, cropper carmine, copper rose, dark blood red, dark violet, grey red, light violet, pure white, rose, rosy white, and violet rose. 6d. and 2/6.

Perpetual Varieties—

GIANT PERFECTION—An early type of branching perpetual stock, well suited for florists use. This is a very special strain and produces a large percentage of doubles.

ROSE—A rich shade of pink.

EMPRESS AUGUSTA VICTORIA—Silvery lilac

CREOLE—Canary Yellow.

BRILLIANT—Blood Red.

SNOWDRIFT—The best white.

FLESH—A favourite shade.

SAPPHIRE—A large flowered violet.

MIXED—A blend of all the above.

All at 6d. packet. Trade packets 2/6.

INTERMEDIATE VARIETIES

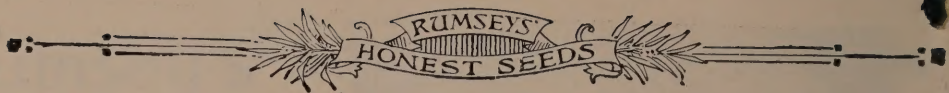
BEAUTY or "NICE" STOCKS—These are the finest of all the stocks for cut flowers; they produce a very large percentage of double flowers and although they will frequently flower the second year they are best treated as annuals.

The variety of colour in them is very extensive and includes over a dozen shades. Price 6d. per packet.

BROMPTON—Extra choice. Some of the best varieties for flowering for several years in succession. 6d.

COLLECTION OF STOCKS

Seven packets separate colours of
Giant Perfection for 2/6.



Lobelia, H.A. (Edging Plant). 6d.

Lovely bedding plants with blue flowers.

Leptosyne, H.P. (Yellow Marguerite) 6d.

MARITIMA—Showy border plant; large flowers.

Linaria, H.A. (Toad Flax). 6d.

MIXED HYBRIDS—Lobelia-like flowers, various colours.

Linum, H.A. & P. (Flax). 3d.

GRANDIFLORUM RUBRUM—Annual crimson flax; beautiful and very showy.

PERENNIAL MIXED—Various colours. Pkt.

African Marigolds, H.A. (Tall). 6d.

LEMON BALL—Petals heavily rolled, and flowerers ball-like in form; very beautiful.

ORANGE BALL—A rich, brilliant orange.

French Marigolds, H.A.

GIANT TREE—(4ft. High). Hardy and very free flowering. Good cut flower line. Pkt., 6d.

LEGION OF HONOR—Bright single flowers. Pkt. 6d.

DOUBLE MIXED—All colours. Pkt. 3d.

Matricaria, H.A. (Snowball) 6d.

EXIMIA—Double White.

GOLDEN BALL—Fine yellow variety.

Marguerite Daisy, H.P. 6d.

CHRYSANTHEMUM FRUTESCENS—Bushy perennials; showy flowers.

Mathiola Bicornis (Evening Scented Stock). 3d.

Fragrant pink and lilac flowers, opening at night.

Mignonette, H.A.

GOLIATH—Robust growth, spreading form; the large spikes frequently measure five inches in diameter. Pkt. 6d.

MACHET—Deliciously scented grey flowers. Pkt. 3d.

GOLDEN QUEEN—Florets golden yellow; scented. Pkt. 3d.

FORDHOOK MIXTURE—Embracing some of the finest types. Pkt. 6d.

Mimulus (Musk), Tender Pot Plants. 6d.

MOSCHATIS—Well known perennial.

TIGRINUS—Monkey Musk; annual; flowers tiger spotted and blotched.

Nemesia, H.A. 6d.

Dainty, compact growing annuals, flowering freely in many colours—white, pale yellow, purple, blood-red, rich orange, carmine, pink, rose, red, scarlet and crimson, spotted and blotched.

Nemophila, H.A. 3d.

MIXED—Shade loving plants, dainty sky-blue flowers.

Nigella, H.A. (Love-in-a-mist) 6d.

MISS JEKYLL—A beautiful double cornflower blue.

DOUBLE WHITE—The best white, flowers peer ing from beautiful graceful foliage.

Nicotiana, H.A. (Flowering Tobacco) 6d.

SANDARAE HYBRIDS—Distinctly fragrant many colours.

AFFINIS HYBRIDS—Compact flowering bushes jessamine-like scents, many colours.

Oenothera (Evening Primrose) 3d.

MIXED—Free flowering bright flowers.

Perilla, H.A. 6d.

Beautiful dark-leaved foliage plants.

Phacelia, H.A. 6d.

CAMPANULARIA—Beautiful blue flowers.

Pentstemon, H.P.

FLORADALE FANCY—A most beautiful collection of this Gloxinia-like flower, producing large flower spikes of beautiful colours, both light and dark, and twice the size of the older strains. Pkt. 1/.

GOOD MIXED—A choice assortment. Pkt. 6d.

Physalis Francheti, H.P.

CHINESE LANTERN PLANT—This ornamental variety of Cape Gooseberry is very useful and bears numerous fruits carried in a red husk giving them the appearance of Chinese Lanterns.

Portulacca, H.H.A.

DOUBLE ROSE FLOWERED, MIXED—A fine strain, with very brilliant flowers in many colours. Fine for bedding. Pkt. 1/.

GIANT PARANA—A quite distinct colour from other portulaccas. Bright bluish rose, making the most effective display through the summer. Pkt. 6d.

SINGLE MIXED—Various colours Pkt. 3d.

Primula, H.H.A.

MALACOIDES—This half-hardy Primula has been largely used as an edging or bedding in the garden, particularly in the coastal and warmer portions of New South Wales. It makes a very fine, showy bed, and does not grow too large. Mixed colours. Pkt., 6d.

SINENSIS—The Chinese primula is hardier than the English primrose in our warm climate and makes a very fine pot-plant for winter flowering or for bedding. It does best in a shady position. Mixed colours. Pkt. 6d.

Pyrethrum, H.P.

AUREUM (Golden Feather)—Pretty foliage plant. Pkt. 3d.

ROSEUM—Pretty single flowers of various colours. Pkt. 6d.

ROSEUM DOUBLE—A magnificent collection of new types of the hybrid perennial double pyrethums. Pkt. 1/.

Ranunculus. (Hardy Bulb).

BRITZ STRAIN—This strain produces a wonderful assortment of beautiful double and single flowers suited for cut flowers. Pkt. 1/.

GIANT FRENCH MIXED—Pkt. 6d.

Rhodanthe H.A. 3d.

MIXED—Everlastings in various colours.

Rudbeckia, H.A. (Cone Flower). 6d.

SPECIOSA BICOLOUR—Large flowers on long stems.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC CUSTOMER

Copy of letter from Mr. Geo. Rodgers, Ruthven Street, Toowoomba, Queensland, 12/7/28.

"Heartly congratulations on your new enterprise catalogue. It is a success of successes.

"Gladiolus purchased from you last year have proved a wonder of wonders. More than delighted. Other seed perfection."



Pansies, Petunias, and Poppies

Pansies, H.A.

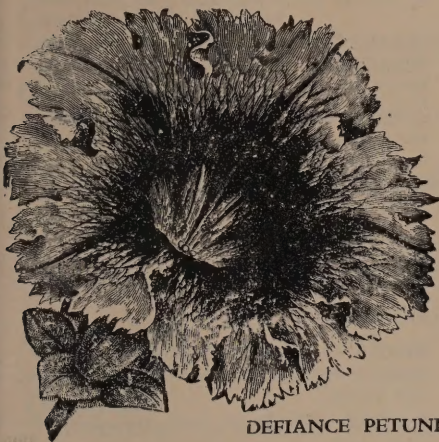
MASTODEN MIXTURE—The Mastoden Pansies are of enormous size, and of great variety. They include white and dark centre, dark blue centre, and light blue centre, pure white, black, lavender, violet, blue, bronze, Royal purple, rose, cerise red, red with silver rim, mahogany, yellow, wine-coloured, red and gold, lavender and gold, with many varieties in each colour. Packets at 1/- and 2/6.

MASTODEN MASTERPIECE—A race of giant ruffled pansies, in rich, dark shades, blotched and marbled. Pkts., 2/- and 5/-.

LARGE FRENCH STAINED—A fine strain of exhibition pansies with beautiful markings and rich colours. Pkt., 1/-.

EXTRA FINE BEDDING MIXED—Bloom profusely, and for a long time. Includes a large range of colours. Pkt. 6d.

GOOD MIXED—A fine mixture. Pkt. 3d.



DEFIANCE PETUNIA

Petunias, H.P.

SELECTED DOUBLE—A good, French strain. Showing a small percentage of doubles which should be propagated from cuttings when proved. Pkt. 1/6.

LARGE FLOWERING DEFIANCE—Flowers up to 5 inches in diameter, indescribably rich and varied. Pkt. 1/6.

ROSY MORN—A beautiful flower with a silvery white throat shading to rose pink on the edges. Pkt., 6d.

ENCHANTRESS MIXTURE—A mixture of all the best varieties of bedding petunia. Pkt. 6d.

GOOD MIXED—Ordinary petunias in good mixture. Pkt. 3d.

Poppies, H.A. & P.

AMERICAN LEGION (New Shirley)—The bright scarlet-red blossoms are most brilliant in full sunshine, a popular shade. Pkt., 6d.

DANISH FLAG—Striking single red flowers with attractive fringed edges, four white spots in centre form a white cross on a scarlet field. Pkt. 6d.

SHIRLEY (Re-selected)—All who have admired the delicate beauty of the Shirley Poppy will be delighted with this re-selected strain, of the finest colour. Pkt. 6d.

TULIP—Intense scarlet; enormous. Pkt. 3d.

DOUBLE CARNATION FLOWERED—Of dazzling richness, and in great variety of colours, white rose, scarlet, lilac, steel blue, and mahogany. Mixed, Pkt. 6d.

FORDHOOK FAIRIES—Beautiful Double Poppies. Pkt. 6d.

PERENNIAL HYBRIDS—Fine flowers for cutting shades of yellow and white, keep well in water. Pkt. 6d.

ICELAND POPPIES

This beautiful variety of perennial poppy has proved very suitable for bedding, and cut flowers in our climate.

SUNBEAM—An extra fine strain of Iceland Poppy, particularly fine for cut flowers. The long stems and large blooms are quite distinctive. Pkt., 1/-.

COONARA PINKS—An Iceland Poppy of exceptional value to florists. Colour bright pink. Pkt. 1/-.

SUNBEAM GIANT ORANGE—A fine new cut flower-growers poppy, not only larger than ordinary, but the stems are long, and the flowers have up to eight petals, giving them a double appearance. There are various shades of orange blending well together. Pkt., 1/-.

GOOD MIXED—Special giant flowered strain. White, Pink and Yellow, mixed. Pkt., 6d.

Nasturtiums

Dwarf Nasturtiums

DAVID BURPEE—Quite a distinct type of the dwarf Nasturtium. The plant makes a symmetrical bush of perfectly round formation, attaining a height of from 9 to 12 inches. The beauty is much enhanced by the very peculiar waved, emerald green leaves. Mixed colours. Pkt., 6d.

GORGEOUS MIXTURE—Dwarf; brilliant flowers. This mixture includes all the showy varieties of dwarf Nasturtiums with both light and dark foliage. The flowers are of varied colours, orange, yellow, rose, salmon-scarlet, crimson and variegated and of large size. Pkt., 6d.

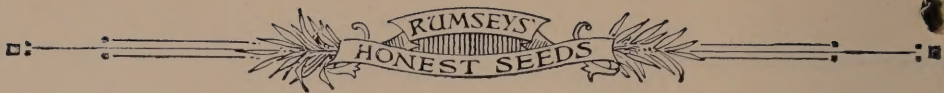
Tall Nasturtiums, H.A.

FORDHOOK FAVOURITE MIXTURE—A truly giant race, comprising a large variety of colours in flowers of fine size. Pkt., 6d.

IVY LEAFED—Distinct in both flower and leaf. Mixed. Pkt. 1/-.

ORNAMENTAL LEAVED—Foliage yellow, white and green; flowers many bright, charming colours. Pkt. 1/-.

LOBB'S CLIMBING MIXED—Various colours. Pkt. 3d.



Salvia, H.P. (Flowering Sage) 6d.

The well-known, startlingly brilliant hedge plant or border bush.

FARCINACEA—Blue.

SPLENDENS—The most vivid scarlet. We can also supply **Blood Red** and **Bonfire**.

Salpiglossis, H.A. (Velvet Flower)

EMPEROR—Very large, petunia shaped flowers with brilliant veinings. Many colours. 6d.

GOOD MIXED—Various colours. 6d.

Sanvitalia Procumbens

A very charming little annual of dwarf growth, producing double flowers not unlike yellow zinnias. Pkt. 6d.

Schizanthus (Butterfly Flower)

"The poor man's orchid."

WISETONIENSIS HYBRIDS—Most beautiful pot plants for the verandah or bush house; great variety of flowers. 1/-.

DWARF HYBRIDS—About 12 inches high fine colours. 3d.

Scabiosa H.A. & P. (Pincushion)

The Pincushions or Mourning Bride are amongst the most useful and hardy of cut flowers. There are now many new forms and colours, all well worth growing. The seed beds should be kept moist and shaded.

PEACH BLOSSOM (New)—Pink, 1/-.

SHASTA (New)—White, 1/-.

CAUCASIA—A perennial with flowers of a very pleasing light blue in colour. Plants 2ft. high. 6d.

TALL DOUBLE ROSE—A delicate shade of rich rose, an unusual colour in scabious. 6d.

SNOWBALL—A tall double white variety useful for wreaths and bouquets. 6d.

DOUBLE BLACK—A tall variety with deep blackish purple flowers and white pistils, very free bloomer. 6d.

DOUBLE RED—A very rich red, large and double. 6d.

AZURE FAIRY—Beautiful double flowers of a sky-blue colour. 6d.

TALL DOUBLE MIXED.

DOUBLE DWARF MIXED—Fine for bedding. 6d.

Stevia, H.P. 6d.

SERRATA—Tiny star-shaped, pure white flowers.

Statice, H.P. (Sea Lavender). 6d.

Everlasting flowers; fine for cutting.

Stokesia, H.P. 6d.

CYANUS (Cornflower Aster)—A very fine plant producing an abundance of lavender flowers.

SUNFLOWER—See Helianthus.

Sweet Sultan—See Centaurea

Sweet William, H.P. (Dianthus Barbatius)

The old fashioned Sweet Williams should be in every garden, and particularly in the cooler districts, where they are very hardy. They produce the greatest variety of colour imaginable, and keep on flowering for a long time.

CHOICE SINGLE—Mixed colours. Pkt., 3d.

DOUBLE MIXED—Many colours. Pkt., 6d.

AURICULA EYED—Distinct and beautiful. 6d.

ANNUAL NEW—An entirely new type of Sweet William. Blooms freely first year from seed sown in early spring. Includes a wide range of colours. 6d.

Thalictrum (Herb. P.) 6d.

A very useful race of plants that have not received sufficient attention. It seems somewhat allied to the aquilegia.

DIPTEROCARPUM (Lavender shower bush.)—Herbaceous perennial shrub, with ornamental leaves and lavender or purple flowers on long stems. It makes a good showy verandah plant.

ADIANTIFOLIUM—The flowers are pale yellow with dainty fern like foliage.

Tithonia

SPECIOSA (Mexican Sunflower), 6d.

Torenia, Fournieri: T.A.

A very charming plant seldom seen, but very useful for beds or borders, or even for pot culture. The flowers are a velvety blue, with three large spots of darkest blue, and a bright yellow throat. 1/6 packet.

Viola, H.A.

The old-fashioned Heartsease or Viola has come back into favour again, it makes a fine winter flowering bedding or border plant and does well in summer in the highlands. Mixed colours. 6d.

Verbena H.P. (Trailing Plant) 6d.

FORDHOOK FAMOUS—A fine American collection of seeds in many colours, and of very fine size and brilliancy.

CHOICE MIXED—Large flowers of various colours, with white centres.

Virginia Stock, H.A. (Hesperis)

MIXED—Red and white, 6d.

Vinca, H.P. (Periwinkle) 6d.

Splendid bedding or verandah plants.

Wallflower, H.B.

KELWAY'S—Magnificent—Prize Double 1/-.

SINGLE MIXED—Various shades of yellow, red and brown.

DOUBLE MIXED—A very fine collection. 6d.

Zinnia, H.A.

DAHLIA FLOWERED MIXED—Flowers of immense size, born on good sturdy stems. Plants make a compact bush 2ft. tall. A decided improvement on old types of Zinnia. Pkt. 1/-.

CHOICE DOUBLE MIXED—Various colours. 3d.

DOUBLE STRIPED or ZEBRA—Fine large blooms. 6d.

DOUBLE POMPOM—Mixed colours; choice. 6d.

MEXICAN—This is quite a new race of small Zinnias of great beauty. For bedding and bordering purposes they are unsurpassed. While sufficiently of the form of the old Zinnias to identify them, they are dwarf, and quite distinct from them and they vary in colour and markings, being mostly yellow and orange, but many having quite distinct purple markings. Pkt. 6d.

JUMBLE PACKET—A mixed packet of flower seeds containing over 200 varieties. Suitable for children's gardens and waste corners. 6d. packet, post paid.



Seeds of Climbing Plants

Aristolochia, Siphon

DUTCHMAN'S PIPE—Pretty climber, yellow and purple. Pkt., 6d.

Asparagus

Fern-leaved, a mixture of several of these hardy foliage plants. Pkt. 6d.

Balloon Vine

CARDIOSPERMUM or "Love in a Puff"—A graceful climber of rapid growth. Pkt., 6d.

Bignonia

TRUMPET CREEPER—The varied types of this perennial all do well in Australia, and soon cover fences or verandahs. Pkt., 6d.

Cardinal Climber. (Ipomea cardinalis.)

The most beautiful annual that has been introduced for many a year. The vines grow rampantly, and are always covered with a wealth of the beautiful blossom; as fast as one flower dies, there is another to take its place. Seed, Pkt. 6d. Plants, from October to January, 6 for 1/6, post paid.

Canary Bird Creeper

A handsome climber with handsomely fringed yellow flowers and delicate foliage. Pkt., 6d.

Centrosema

BUTTERFLY PEA—A graceful creeper with pretty sweet pea like flowers. Pkt., 6d.

Coboea Scandens

A rapid growing climber, with large bell-shaped flowers of a deep purple colour. Pkt., 6d.

Convolvulus

MINOR—Pretty low trailing plant. Pkt., 3d.
MAJOR—A very showy annual. Pkt., 3d.

Cypress Vine

A pretty creeper with delicate fern-like foliage and beautiful star-shaped flowers. Pkt., 6d.

Clianthus

DAMPIERII—This is the well-known Desert Pea. Its huge, unique flowers are particularly striking. Pkt., 1/6.
PUNICEUS—New Zealand Glory Pea. Pkt., 1/6.

Dolichos

DAYLIGHT—Fine spikes of snow white flowers. Pkt. 6d.
DARKNESS—Flowers reddish violet; pods same colour. Pkt. 6d.
LIGNOSUS—About the most rampant perennial climber and freest bloomer there is; useful for covering sheds. Pink and White. Pkt., 6d.

Eccremocarpus

A very fast, free-flowering creeper, graceful and beautiful. Pkt., 6d.

Ipomea

Mixed kinds, free flowering, convolvulus-like climbers. Pkt., 6d.

Kennedya Monophylla

A native trailer with sarsaparilla-like leaves and blue flowers. Perennial and hardy. Pkt., 6d.

Kudzu Vine, H.P. 6d

Grows to a great height; both useful and ornamental.

Lathyrus Latifolius

Perennial Pea. Live year after year, bearing beautiful clusters of flowers; mixed. Pkt., 6d.

Lathyrus Pubescens

A beautiful blue perennial pea. Free climber. Pkt., 1/6.

Linaria Cymbalaria

Kenilworth Ivy. Trailing perennial. Used for hanging baskets. Pkt., 6d.

Lopospermum Scandens

One of the most beautiful climbing annuals; graceful fox-glove like flowers, rich rosy purple. Pkt., 6d.

Mandevillea

A hardy climber, with large snow-white jessamine like flowers, deliciously scented. Pkt., 6d.

Maurandia

Elegant alike in flower and foliage; suited for vases hanging baskets and light trellises. Pkt., 6d.

Mediola Asparagoides

SMILAX—A very graceful climber, the foliage useful for cut flowers. Pkt., 6d.

Mina Lobata

A truly gorgeous flowering annual vine; flowers cream and red. Pkt., 6d.

Moonflower. (Sky-Blue). 6d.

Immense sky-blue flowers cover the plant from top to bottom in a very short time from planting.

Morning Glory. (Double Snow Fairy) 6d.

The flowers appear like beautiful snow-white tassels, sometimes inside and sometimes outside the cone of the old single flower.

Friiled and Fancy Morning Glory, H.A. 6d.

Fancy ruffled and fringed flowers in great profusion.

Passiflora

Varieties of passion flower, various coloured flowers. Pkt., 6d.

Snail Creeper

A free growing, hardy useful vine; covers fences with a leafy growth, and curious snail-like flowers. Pkt., 6d.

Tecoma (Wonga Vine)

Native climber, Pkt., 6d.

Virginia Creeper

The well-known deciduous vine which enlivens the autumn landscape with its gay coloured leaves. Pkt., 6d.

Wistaria Sinensis

This favourite creeper is easily grown from seeds; flowers lavender. Pkt., 6d.

Mixed Climbers

A generous packet, containing a good assortment of beautiful climbers. Pkt., 1/6.



Climbing Plants

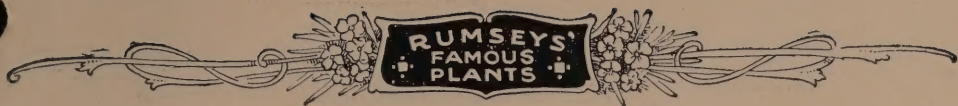
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Akebia		
QUINATA—Peculiar purple flowers ..	2	0
Ampelopsis		
VEITCHII—(Virginian Creeper), 18/ doz.	2	0
Antigonon		
LEPTOPUS—One of the prettiest climbers grown; warm climates only ..	2	0
Asparagus		
PLUMOSUS—A hardy climber; for warm climates ..	2	0
Bignonia		
AUSTRALIS—(Wonga Vine), cream and brown; a vigorous climber ..	2	0
CAPREOLATA—Red ..	2	0
CHERERE—Orange red; the best of Bignonias; for warm climates ..	2	0
EXCELSA—Yellow vigorous ..	2	0
JASMINOIDES—Rose and purple ..	2	0
JASMINOIDES, ALBA—Pure white ..	2	0
LINDLEYANA—Lilac ..	2	0
FLORIBUNDA ..	2	6
ROSEA—Rosy lilac ..	2	0
TWEEDIANA—(Chicken's Claw) very vigorous clear yellow flowers ..	2	0
VENUSTA—Orange, flowers in winter ..	2	0
Bougainvillea		
GLABRA SANDERIANA—Magenta fine ..	2	0
MAGNIFICA TRAILL—Bright purple, nearly always in bloom ..	2	6
ROSEA—Strawberry Pink ..	3	6
Laterita		
A very striking variety of this beautiful flowering plant. The colour is brick red, and for a hedge is unique. Will not stand much frost ..		
	5	0
Clematis		
ARISTATA—(Native Clematis), small starry white flowers ..	2	0
MONTANA—Pure white ..	2	0
Ficus		
STIPULATA—(Climbing Fig) ..	2	0
MINIMA ..	2	0
Gelsemium		
SEMPERVIRENS—(Carolina Jasmine) sweet scented, yellow flowers ..	2	0
Hedera		
HELIX—(English Ivy) ..	2	0
MADIERIENSIS VARIEGATA ..	2	6
Hoya		
CARNOSA—(Wax Flower), pale flesh ..	2	6
Humulus		
LUPULUS—English Hop ..	2	0
Jasminum		
GRANDIFLORUM—White ..	2	0
Lathyrus		
PUBESCENS—(Argentine Blue Pea) ..	2	0
LATIFOLIUS—Red, Pink or White ..	2	0
Lonicera (Honeysuckle)		
AUREA RECTICULATA—(Variegated) ..	2	0
CAPRIFOLIUM—(Woodbine) ..	2	0
HALLEANA—Best white Honeysuckle ..	2	0
SINENSIS—White and Red ..	2	0
TARTARICA SPLENDENS—Scarlet ..	2	0
Mandevilla		
SAUVEOLENS—Pure White ..	2	0
Manettia		
BICOLOR—Yellow and Red ..	2	0
Passiflora		
EDULIS—(Passion Fruit) ..	0	9
EMPRESS EUGENE—Blue and White ..	2	0
Phaseolus		
CARACALLA—(Snail Flower) ..	2	0
Quisqualis		
INDICA—(Rangoon Creeper); orange to red and pink; warm situation ..	2	6
Rhynchospermum		
JASMINOIDES—White perfumed ..	2	0
JASMINOIDES VARIEGATA—Foliage marked with yellow and green ..	2	0
Solanum		
JASMINOIDES—White ..	2	0
SEAFORTHIANUM—Blue with red berries ..	2	0
WENDLANDI—Lavender blue ..	2	0
Sollya		
HETEROPHYLLA—Native Blue Bell ..	2	0
Stephanotis		
FLORIBUNDA—Pure white, from ..	3	6
Stigmaphyllon		
CILIATUM—Yellow, very pretty ..	2	0
Tacsonia		
MOLLISIMA—(White Fruited Passion Fruit beautiful pink flowers) ..	1	0
MANICATA—Scarlet ..	2	0
TAYLORI—(Improved Banana) ..	2	0
VAN VOLXEMI—Orange scarlet ..	2	0
Thunbergia		
LAURIFOLIA—Pale blue, yellow throat ..	2	6
GIBSONI—(The Golden Glory Vine)—Something unique in climbers. We would draw attention to this glorious plant. It is a free climber for small trellises, stumps, and netting frames. It covers itself with dainty orange yellow flowers the whole year round, from the time that it is three or four months old. Thunbergia Gibsoni is amongst the finest and most useful of our climbing plants. Dormant plants in pots available during winter. Post paid ..	2	0
Wistaria		
MAGNIFICA—Lavender blue ..	2	6
MULTIJUGA—Dark purple flowers ..	3	6
MULTIJUGA ALBA—White ..	2	6
MULTIJUGA—Rosea, light rose pink ..	2	6
SINENSIS—Lavender ..	2	6
SINENSIS ALBA—White ..	2	6
SINENSIS—Double lavender ..	2	6

SKINNER SYSTEM

Copy of letter received from Mr. Geo. E. Mackney, Miranda, 5/11/28.

"I am particularly pleased with the effectiveness of the system, and find during this present dry spell that it is amply repaying its small initial cost."



Ferns and Palms

Hardy Ferns

There are a number of ferns that will be found useful for verandah and Bush house cultivation. These may be taken indoors for a day or two occasionally, but it should be the aim of the gardener who uses his ferns and palms for indoor work to have sufficient specimens to change daily. The dry atmosphere of the house will then do the plants no harm.

The price of ferns includes postage except for tree ferns, which are freight extra.

Adiantum

Gracillimum.—A fine frond hardy maiden-hair fern, 1/6.

Cuneatum.—A beautiful maiden-hair fern. 1/6.

Asplenium

Nidus.—The bird-nest fern. A most useful and hardy variety. Will grow in a hollow log or bucket. 1/6 to 10/-.

Bulbiferum.—Though closely allied to the nest fern it is quite different. The young fern-lets grow from the tips of the old fronds. 1/6.

Cyrtomium Rockfordii

The Holly Fern. Beautiful dark green foliage, very hardy. 1/6.

Davallia

The haresfoot fern. A hairy climbing or clinging fern. 1/6.

Pteris

Winsetii.—The tassel fern. Hardy. The fronds split and branch at the tip. A handsome fern. 1/6.

Major.—The large pteris or Covent Garden fern. These are sold very largely in England. 1/6.

Nephrolepis

Amerpohli.—Philadelphia Lace Fern. The Nephrolepis ferns are obtainable in a wonderful variety, all obtained by selection from the original Boston Fern.

Marshalli.—Very fine fronds.

Lycopoides.—Even more graceful than the above.

Rockfordii.—Dark green, beautiful for baskets.

The Nephrolepis ferns are obtainable at from 1/6 to 5/- each, according to size.

Alsophila

Tree Fern Trunks:—These are obtainable at prices from 2/6 upwards according to size. Freight extra.

Platycerum

grande.—The Staghorn fern. Single ferns that cling to trees and rocks from 2/6 to 7/6.

Alicorne.—The Elkhorn. These grow in clumps which in the bush get to enormous size. 2/6 to 7/6.

Useful Palms

The use of palms in the garden adds to the scenic effect. They make good bush-house and verandah plants, and for indoor decoration they are unequalled.

Kentia Palms

These are commonly known as Lord Howe Island Palms. They are used the world over for decorative purposes, and are very hardy. There are three distinct sorts, Belmoriana, Canterburyana, and Fosteriana, all good.

Small plants from 2/- post paid. Larger plants from 2/6, freight or postage extra.

Out Door Palms

Price of Palms, postage extra

Corypha Australis

The N.S.W. Cabbage Tree Palm; they are hardy and look well in the garden. From 2/6.

Cocos Yatay

The Wine Palm. A very beautiful and hardy variety for planting in the mountain and cooler districts. The dwarf palms, with their silvery green leaves, are particularly suited to small gardens. From 2/6.

Macrozamia Spiralis

Burrawang Dwarf, with long fernlike leaves, well suited to decorative work. From 2/6.

Phoenix Canariensis

The Canary Island Date Palm. A fine palm for street and avenue planting. From 2/6.

Seaforthia elegans

The Bangalow palm. Fine for gardens in coastal or warmer locations. From 2/6.

Brahea filifera

The Railway or cotton palm, one of the hardiest in coastal districts. From 2/6.

Chamerops excelsa

Fan Palm. The hardiest and most suitable palm for gardens in the mountain districts. From 2/6 each



Beautiful Gladiolus

Fordhook Hybrids

The flowers are of every colour, and every shade of colour, from white to deep chocolate—almost black, light heliotrope to deep purple, flesh pink to deepest red, creamy white to sulphur yellow, dainty salmon pink and terracotta with yellow splashes or stripes in the throat.

Our artist got a few of the colours in the coloured plate on the opposite page, but even from this it is hard to realise the wonderful assortment of shades and colours.

If the spikes are cut just as the first bloom is opening all the buds will open and the flower will keep, in water, for a week.

Some of our customers are getting a wonderful collection by purchasing from us a dozen to 100 bulbs every year

The small seedling bulbs are as sure to flower as the larger ones, but the first blooms will not be so large. Cut flower growers prefer the smaller ones, as the smaller spikes of flowers are more saleable.

PRICES—Seeds, 1/- per packet. Seed sown from July to December, if kept well watered, will produce some blooms the first season. Larger packets 2/6 to 5/-. **Seedling bulbs:** Small bulbs not larger than small peas; most of these, if planted out from July to January, will produce flowering spikes from November. 1/6 per dozen, 25 for 3/-. 10/6 per 100, post paid.

Flowering bulbs: Larger bulbs, most of which have already flowered, and will form fine spikes in two or three months from planting out. 5/- per dozen, 25 for 10/-, post paid. 30/- per 100 post extra.

No special colours can be supplied, as all are grown in mixture, and sold out every year.

Winter and Spring Flowering Bulbs

ALL BULBS POST PAID AT PRICES QUOTED UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

ANEMONE:—(Feb. to April)

St. Brigid.—Choice Australian strain. 2/- doz.
Single Fine Mixed. 1/6 doz., 9/- 100.

NARCISSI:—(Feb. to April)

„ **Daffodil.**—

Emperor, 4d. each, 3/6 doz.
Primrose, yellow trumpet.
Princes, 3d. each 2/- doz.
Pale lemon.
Empress, 4d. each, 3/6 doz.
White, yellow trumpet.
Double Golden Phoenix, 4d. each, 3/6 doz.
White and orange (Butter and eggs).
Mixed un-named, 2/- per doz., 7/6 per 100.

NARCISSI:—(Feb. to April)

„ **Polyanthus (bunch jonquils)**
Grande Monarque, 4d. each, 3/- doz.
Paper white, 3d. each, 1/6 doz.
Mixed, 1/6 doz., 6/- 100.

„ **Jonquilla (the true jonquil)**
Campanelle, 3d. each, 1/6 doz.

WATSONIA.—

Alba O'Brieni, 3d. each, 2/6 doz. Plant Feb. to May.

NEW WATSONIAS.—

Cronin's Hybrids. Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, 6d. each, 5/6 doz.

RANUNCULUS.—

Special strain, 1/6 doz., 10/- 100. Plant Feb. to May.

HYACINTHS.—(Feb. to April)

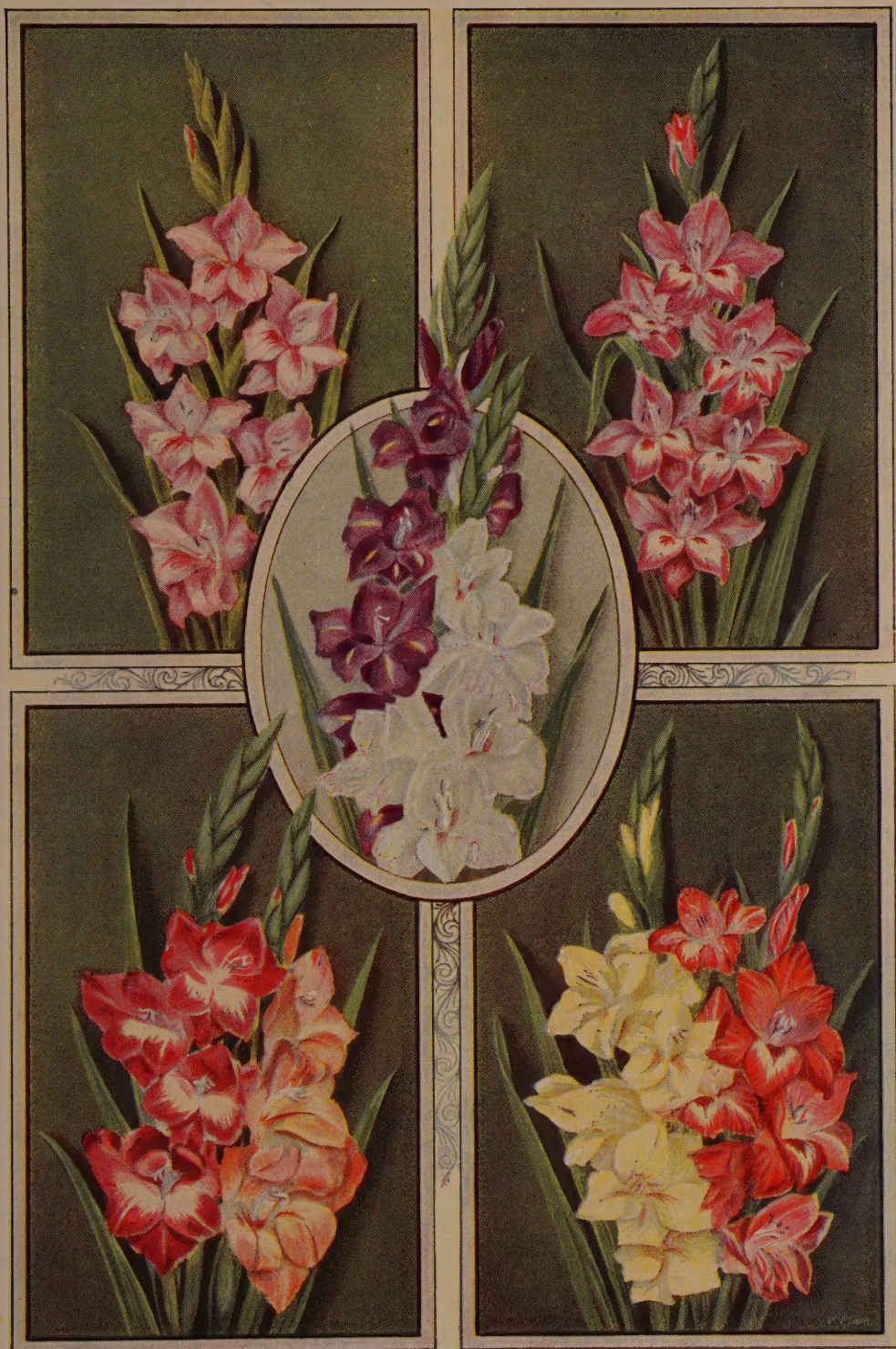
Assorted colours. 8d. each, 7/- doz.

FREESIA.—(Feb. to May)

Rainbow Hybrids, 3d. each, 2/6 doz.

BULB FIBRE.—

For growing bulbs in bowls, lb., 1/-; 3lb., 2/6; 7lb., 5/-. 3d. lb. extra postage on interstate orders.



FORDHOOK GLADIOLUS—FROM NATURE.

"Blighty"

(COPPER CARBONATE OR BURGUNDY MIXTURE)

We have obtained the sole rights to manufacture this very efficient fungicide for Australia and N.Z.

For Wheat

Blighty has proved itself to be the best fungicide on the market for treating wheat for Bunt and Smut.

For Other Seeds

If gardeners would get into the habit of dusting all seeds before planting, in the same way that the wheatgrower treats his wheat with Blighty, he would hear of less losses from wilts, spots, and other results of fungous blights.

For Fruit Trees

Blighty is a powdered form of Burgundy mixture, which has proved the best spray for fungous diseases in fruit trees. It does no harm to the fruit or leaves, and is the most economical of all sprays for fungus.

For Potatoes and Tomatoes

Blighty is the most effective spray for preventing Irish Blight, fusarium wilt, black spot and all other fungous diseases of these plants.

For Other Vegetables

Blighty has been used with success on celery, beet, pumpkins, melons, squashes, and many other varieties of vegetables.

PRICES:—1lb., 1/9 (post paid 2/6); 5lbs., 8/-; 10lbs., 15/- (post or freight extra).

DESCRIPTIVE CIRCULAR—FREE

"Snuffotine"

For about 25 years we have been supplying our customers with "Snuffotine." Very little advertising has been done outside our annual seed catalogue, yet the sales have increased year by year until very few cabbage growers on a large scale attempt to get on without it.

For Aphis, Slugs, Snails, Thrip and similar insects it means death. Many other insects dislike it so much that they will not come near it to lay their eggs. For the Bush-house flower garden and nursery it is indispensable.

Protection for Nothing

The most extraordinary thing about "Snuffotine" is that its protection against insect pests costs nothing but the labour of putting it on, as its manurial value in the garden equals its cost.

"Snuffotine" which is a tobacco waste specially treated, is the richest natural fertiliser known in plant form. It contains 2 to 3 per cent of nitrogen, 3 to 5 per cent phosphoric acid, and 3 to 8 per cent potash. Much richer than low grade fertilisers, and being in rich organic matter, has a greater value than most of them.

"Snuffotine" for Tomato Wilt

We do not pretend that "Snuffotine" will cure tomato wilt, it will not, but as it has been proved that the wilt is carried from plant to plant by the thrip insect, and the thrip is kept away by "Snuffotine," there is every chance of keeping the wilt away by using it freely.

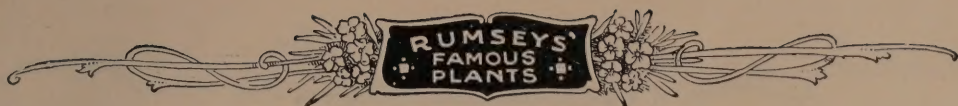
"Snuffotine" should be dusted on while the plants are wet with dew in the early morning, or 1½lb. boiled in a gallon of water may be sprayed on plants.

PRICES:—3d. per lb.; 28lb. for 4/-; 1 cwt. 12/-; half ton £5/0/0, on rail at Dundas or Sydney.

Trial packet 4lb. post paid in N.S.W. for 2/6.

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HERBERT J. RUMSEY & SONS LTD. Dundas



Hedge Plants

A neatly trimmed hedge improves a home garden very much. We can supply well-rooted plants ready to plant as follows:

Bougainvillea

SANDERIANA—Splendid flowering hedge. Plant 2ft. 22/- doz.; £8 per 100.

MAGNIFICA TRAIL—28/- doz.; £10/10/- per 100.

Coprosma

LUCIDA—Most suited for sea coast planting. 3ft. apart. 16/- doz.; £5 per 100.

Duranta

EVERGREEN HEDGE PLANT—Purplish blue flowers. Plant 2ft. apart; 16/- doz.; £5 per 100.

Eugenia

SMITHII (Lilli Pilli)—Excellent for a tall hedge; plant 3ft. 22/- doz.; £8 per 100.

LUHMANNI—The small Lilly Pilli. Grown for the delightful colours of the young foliage, which is quite as beautiful as any flowers. The leaves are pale pink, growing purple, and later green. Plant 3ft. apart. 28/- doz.

PENDULA—22/- doz.; £8 per 100.

Hibiscus

Sorts—A grand ornamental hedge for warm climates; plant 3ft. apart. 18/- to 22/- doz.

Laurel

ENGLISH—Splendid hedge plant for cool climates. 16/- doz.; £5 per 100.

Ligustrum (Privet)

LUCIDUM—Large leaved; makes an excellent hardy hedge; disease and drought resistant; plant 12 inches apart. 17/6 per 100.

PUBESCENS—Small leaved, a good hardy hedge; plant 12 inches apart; 17/6 per 100.

AUREUM (Golden Privet)—This forms a very beautiful hedge if kept neatly trimmed. 16/- per doz.; £5 per 100.

Olive

COMMON—Plant 2ft. apart; pot-grown plants. 16/- doz.; £5 per 100.

Pittosporum

UNDULATUM—The native Daphne; planted 2ft. apart it makes a splendid hedge; 18/- per dozen.

Raphiolepis

INDICA (Indian Hawthorn)—Without exception, we consider this the finest evergreen flowering hedge obtainable. The plants are fairly fast growing, and when once established at the required height need less attention than any other hedge. Price, 18/- doz.

Tecoma

CAPENSIS—2ft. apart; orange red flowers. 16/- doz.; £5 per 100.

Purple Guava

GUAVA—A splendid hedge for garden; covered with fruit from June to October; 18/- per doz.

Viburnum

TINUS—2ft. apart. 2/- each; 18/- dozen; £7/10/- per 100.

Flower Garden Seedlings

THIS catalogue, published in April 1929, comes out for the first time in many years without the list of Flower garden seedlings.

The long experience we have had in sending these out has shown us that for such a nation-wide trade as ours is, it is too unsatisfactory to handle such ephemeral things as flower garden seedlings.

The seedlings are not fit to stand the journey through the post until they are well grown, and if not sent out just as that time soon become spindly and drawn. When a gardener goes into a shop and buys seedlings he knows what he is getting, and would often take a risk, but if the plant merchant takes that risk for him he naturally writes back criticising the rubbishy little seedlings or the overgrown stuff, and if the plant merchant does not fill the order there is a worse state of affairs.

These unsatisfactory orders not only cause a lot of correspondence of which the stamp is only a fraction of the cost, but often lose us customers for seeds, which we think we can supply better than any other firm.



WARATAH—TELOPEA SPECIOSISSIMA



Three Fine Australian Shrubs

The Waratah

(*Telopea speciosissima*)

One of the worlds most gorgeous flowering shrubs—grows splendidly under cultivation, requiring only plenty of leaf mould and an occasional saturation of water if rain does not come. We have again this season thousands of fine plants well rooted at 2/6 each, or well packed and postage paid, 3/6. 28/- per dozen, freight extra.

Special quotation for large plants

The Christmas Bush

(*Ceratopetalum gummiferum*)

Another very distinctive and unique Australian plant. In early summer it produces small insignificant white flowers, that as they die swell their sepels, which as it enlarges turns into a glorious rich reddish pink, and remain, contracting with their most ornamental dark green leaves, a glorious sight right through the Christmas season. Like the Waratah the critical time with these plants is while the seedlings are very young, and as we have found the secret of carrying them through their babyhood and into hardy youth, you may rely on their growth with ordinary garden treatment.

PRICE: 2/- each. Large specimen plants from 15/- upwards.

Eleocarpus Cyaneus

The common name sometimes applied to this beautiful tree is fairly descriptive—"Lily of the Valley tree"—as, in early November of each year the tree is smothered from head to foot with a solid mass of sprays of fringed flowers, very much like the Lily of the Valley. As a rule the flowers are white, but our best tree has a lilac tint in the flowers, and we are growing our plants from seed saved from it, in the hopes that the colour will be perpetuated. The tree grows to a height of 25 feet, and its beauty is enhanced by the deep Prussian blue colour of the berries and the occasional red leaves among the foliage.

Plants 2/6 each, posted 3/6.



Ornamental Trees & Shrubs

Postage or Freight Extra

The height is given in feet when grown under average conditions. Australian trees and shrubs marked (A).

Acacia

- BAILEYANA** (A.)—20. Cootamundra. Wattle, 1/6, 16/- doz.
CULTRIFORMIS (A.)—The knife-edged Wattle, 12., 2/-.
CYANOPHYLLA—The Blue-leaved Weeping Wattle, 12., 2/-.
DEALBATA (A.)—20. The Tasmanian Wattle 2/
ELATA (A.)—30. Very vigorous tree. 2/-.
PODALYRIAEFOLIA (A.)—20. Queensland Wattle. 1/6, 12/- doz.
SPECTABILIS (A.)—The showy Wattle, 2/-.

Abutilon

- Chinese Lantern**—Six varieties. 1/9 each.

Acer

- PLATANOIDES**—50. Norway Maple. 2/6.
POLYMORPHUM—20. Japanese Maple. 2/6.
 Beautiful Autumn foliage.

Arbutus

- UNEDO**—10. Strawberry Tree. 2/.

Aesculus

- HIPPOCASTANUM**—40. Horse Chestnut. 2/6.

Aloysia

- CITRIODORA**—8. Lemon scented verben. 2/.

Amygdalus

- PERSICA**—10. Double flowering peach. Fine spring flowering shrubs. Pink, red, white and striped. 2/.

Araucaria

- BIDWILLII** (A.)—100. Bunya Pine. 2/-.
EXCELSA (A.)—150. Norfolk Island Pine. 2/.

Backhousia

- CITRIODORA** (A.)—12. Lemon-scented Myrtle. 2/.

Bauhinia

- PURPUREA**—12. Large purple flowers. 2/.

Boronia

- MEGASTIGMA** (A.)—4. The W.A. scented Boronia. 2/6.

Brugmansia

- KNIGHTII**—Angel's Trumpet. 2/.

Buddleia

- VEITCHIANI**—Lilac flowers.
NANOENSIS—Compact, suitable for small gardens, producing heliotrope violet blooms. Hardy everywhere. 2/6.

Callistemon

- LANCEOLATUS** (A.)—6. Red Bottle Brush. 2/.
COCCINEA (A.)—10. Scarlet Bottle Brush. 2/.

Calodendron

- CAPENSIS**—40. A magnificent flowering tree. 2/.

Camphora

- OFFICINALIS**—50. A fine hardy evergreen. 1/9.

Cantua Dependens

- Handsome shrub, foliage small, trumpet shaped flowers over two inches long. Pale pink at the base, shading to a rich crimson cerise. 2/6 each.

Castanosperrum

- AUSTRALIS** (A.)—30. Moreton Bay Chestnut. A splendid tree for warm climates. 2/.

Cassia

- Yellow flowered shrubs.
ARTEMISOIDES—6. Dwarf compact. 2/-.
DIDYMOBOTRYA—6. Large heads of bloom fine foliage. 2/6.

Ceanothus

- DIVARICATUS**—Blue. 3/.

Cedrus

- ATLANTICA**—80. Silver Cedar. 2/6.
DEODARA—50. Himalayan Cedar. 2/6.

Cerasus

- LAURO-CERASUS**—20. English Laurel. A fine hedge plant. 1/6.
JAPONICA—10. Japanese flowering cherries. 2 colours. 2/6.

Ceratostigma Wilmottiae

- A rare and beautiful shrub, produces deep sky blue flowers over a long season. The plants are shrubby and grow from 3 to 5 feet in height. Hardy everywhere. 3/6 each.

Chamaelaucium

- UNCINATUM** (A.)—5. The Geraldton Wax Flower.. 3/.

Choisya

- TERNATA**—Pure white. 2/.

Chorizema

- ILLICIFOLIA** (A.)—3. A more decorating variety of this beautiful W.A. flower. 1/6.
CORDATUM (A.)—2. W.A. Pea-flower.

Clianthus

- PUNICEUS**—N.Z. Glory Pea. 2/6.

Coprosma

- LUCIDA**—1/6.
BAUERIANA—2/6.

Crataegus

- DOUBLE HAWTHORN**—Pink, red, white. 2/ and 2/6.

Cryptomeria

- ELEGANS**—50. Japanese Cedar; foliage turns brown-red in Winter. 2/6.
 A few larger plants at higher prices.

Cupressus

- ARIZONICA**—Hardy cypress, slender upright with grey green foliage. Suitable for dry climate conditions. Extensively planted in Canberra. 2/6 each, 28/- per dozen.
LAMBERTIANA HORIZONTALIS—30. Largely used as a hedge plant. Propagated from cuttings. 4/- each.
LAMBERTIANA HORIZ. **AUREA**—20. Golden Cypress. 5/- each.
LAWSONIANA—20. Very graceful. 2/- each.
MACROCARPA—50. Very fast grower. Lemon-scented Cypress. 1/9 each.
SEMPERVIRENS—40. Upright Cypress. 1/9
TORULOSA—50. From seeds. 2/- each. Cuttings, 3/6 each.

Cydonia

- FLOWERING QUINCE**—Red, 1/9; White, 1/9; Pink, 2/- each.

Cyphomandra

- BETACEA**—10. The tree tomato. Edible, 2/.

Cytisus

- LABURNAM**—12 English Laburnam. 2/- each.

Daphne

- Red and white. 5/- each.

Dombeya

- DREGIANA**—12. Pure white, sweet scented blooms which have a great attraction. 2/- each.
MASTERSII—12. Larger blooms than the preceding variety, but the flowers are not so abundantly produced. 2/- each.



Doryanthes

EXCELSA—15. The Gigantic Lily. 2/- each
LARKIN—A Queensland variety of the giant lily. The flowers are larger, more highly coloured and showy. Hardy everywhere. 2/6 each.

Duetzia

WEDDING BELLS—1/6 and 1/9 each.

Duranta

PLUMIERA—Blue and white, 1/6 each.

Erithrina

CHRISTA GALLA—8. Coral Tree. 2/6 each.

Escallonia

MACRANTHA—6. Pink; recommended for hedges, quick growing. 2/- each.

Eucalyptus

BOTRYOIDES (A.)—50. Bastard Mahogany. 1/6 each.

CALOPHYLLA ROSEA (A.)—25. Beautiful pink flowering gum. 2/- each.

CORYNOCALYX (A.)—100. Sugar gum. 1/6

FICIFOLIA (A.)—15. The magnificent scarlet flowering gum of W.A. 2/- each.

GLOBULUS (A.)—150. Blue gum. 1/6 each.

SIDEROXYLON ROSEA (A.)—20. A Pink Ironbark, having a graceful weeping habit. Narrow leaves about 4 inches long, giving a very pleasing effect. 2/- each, 22/- per dozen.

Eugenia

SMITHII (A.)—25. Lilli-pilli. 2/- each.

LUEMANII (A.)—20. A most beautiful shrub. 2/6 each.

Eunomous (4 varieties)

Variegated leaves. 1/9 to 2/- each.

Exochorda

GRANDIFLORA—6. Pearl Bush. Considered one of the most beautiful white flowering shrubs in cultivation. Hardy. 2/- each.

Fagus

ENGLISH BEECH—50. For cool climates only. 3/- each.

Ficus

AUSTRALIS (A.)—60. Port Jackson Fig. 2/- ea.

HILL—50. Beautiful variety. Specially suitable for tall hedges or street planting. 2/- each.

MACROPHYLLA (A.)—60 Moreton Bay Fig. 2/- each.

Gardenia

(3 Varieties)—Pure white, 2/- each.

Genista

ANDREANA (Crimson and yellow)—A very pretty flower like the yellow broom in shape. 2/-

Graptophyllum

EARLII—6. A Queensland shrub. 2/- each.

Grevillea

BANKSII FOSTERI—6. Crimson Spider Flower. 2/6 each.

HILLIANA (A.)—20. White flowers. 2/- each

ROBUSTA (A.)—40 Silky Oak. 2/- each.

Grevillea Dallachiana

A dwarf shrub, bushy habit of growth and dainty small foliage. Flowers in great profusion, rich rosy red tipped with cream. 2/- each.

Gynarium

ARGENTEUM—10. The well known Pampas Grass. The plumes may be cut and dried. 2/- ea.

Habrothamnus

ELEGANS—6. Showy scarlet flowering shrub, nearly always in bloom. 2/- each.

Hakea

EUCALYPTOIDES (A.)—Red flowering shrub; strongly recommended. 2/6 each.

Heliotrope

(4 Sorts)—Dark and light. 2/-.

Hibiscus

EVERGREEN (16 varieties)—Warm climates only. 2/- each.

The old red-flowered Hibiscus was one of the best shrubs used in garden work around the first settlement of Sydney. It proved quite hardy and very free in flowering, and is often used as a flowering hedge.

SELKIRK HIBRIDS—These have been raised near Sydney and are a distinct improvement on existing sorts. 2/- each.

H. Aureole, Apricot suffused Pink.

H. Gloria, Chinese Orange veined madder lake.

H. Madeline Champion, Apricot with dark eye.

H. Rosy Morn, Old Rose.

The set for 7/6; postage 1/6 extra

A very large collection of other varieties at 2/-

CAMDEN—A fine hardy variety; useful for hedges in coastal districts. Red, 2/-.

SYRIACUS—A hardy deciduous species that will succeed in the cool mountain climates. Double or single 2/- each.

Hydrangeas

Although we recommend these, no guarantee can be given as to colour of flower, except as to the whites. Colour depends on soil ingredients.

IDEAL—Large and free blooming. 2/6.

LANCELOT—Large trusses of slightly fringed flowers. 3/-.

MARECHAL FOCH—Large trusses. Very free bloomer. 3/-.

MATADOR—Very attractive. 2/6.

NEIGE ORLEANAISE—White. 3/-.

TRIUMPH—Large trusses. 2/6.

Hymenosporum

FLAVUM (A.)—20. A fragrant tree; yellow, 2/- each.

Ilex

ILEX—English Holly. 2/- each.

GRAFTED (Berry bearing)—3/6.

VARIEGATED—Gold and silver. 3/6 and 2/6

Inga

PORTORICENSIS—6. White tassel flower. 2/- each.

Jacaranda

MIMOSAEOFOLIA—30. Lavender bell-shaped flowers. 2/- each.

Jasminum (4 sorts)

White and yellow. 2/- and 2/6 each.

Juniper

Various sorts. 2/6 each.

Lagerstroemia

CAPE MYRTLE—Pink, red, mauve. 2/6, 3/6 and 5/- each.

Lantana

CHELSEA GEM—4. Orange and red. 1/6 each, 16/- per doz.

DRAP d'OR—4. Yellow. 2/- each, 18/- per doz.

SELOWIANA—4. Mauve. 1/6 each, 16/- doz.

SNOWFLAKE—4. Pure white. 2/- each, 18/- per doz.

Lasiandra

Beautiful showy flowering shrubs; should be well pruned after flowering.

EDWARDSII—A new variety raised in Victoria. Of compact growth and has larger flowers than macrantha. 2/- each.

MACRANTHA GRANDIFLORA—Extra large flowers, deep purple. The best of the varieties. 2/6 each.

ROSEA—Pink. Very free flowering. 2/- each.

Laurus

NOBILIS—Sweet Bay. 2/- each.

Lavandula (Lavender)

SPICA—Common lavender.

DENTATA—1/6 each.

STOECUS—French, for hedge. 1/6 each.



Lophostemon

AUSTRALIS (A.)—40. Tristania, Brush Box.
Splendid shelter tree. 1/9 each, 15/- per doz.

Macadamia

TERNIFOLIA (A.)—20. Queensland Nut.
2/- each.

INTEGRIFOLIA—See Nut trees.

Magnolia

FUSCATA—Port Wine. 2/- each.
GRANDIFLORA—Large white. 3/- each.
DECIDUOUS—3/6 to 5/- each.

Malus

FLOWERING CRAB APPLE—Worked on Northern Spy Stocks to ensure blight proof roots. 2/6 each. White, carmine, pink and double pink.

Melaleuca

HYPERICA (A.)—Red Flowering Tea Tree. 2/-

Melia

AZEDARACH (A.)—20. White Cedar. Lilac flowers in Spring.

Metrosideros

TOMENTOSA—N.Z. Christmas Bush. 2/- each.

Muraya

EXOTICA (A.)—Native of Queensland. Pure white, scented flowers. 2/- each.

Nandina

DOMESTICA—4. The sacred Bamboo of Japan.. 2/6 each.

Nerium

OLEANDER—6 varieties, including semi-double white, pink, and yellow, double pink, single red, white and pink. 2/- each. Splendens variety, 3/- each.

Oak

See "Quercus."

Ochna

MULTIFLORA—6. Yellow flowers in Spring followed by scarlet and black berries. 2/- each.

Philadelphus

MOCK ORANGE. 2/- each.

Photinia

SERRULATA—20. Chinese Hawthorn.
GLABRA RUBENS—A small shrub growing 8 to 10 feet. The young foliage is deep red turning to green as they get older. An excellent hedge plant. 2/6 each.

Pinus

INSIGNIS—60. Splendid shelter tree. 1/6 each.

Pittosporum

(A.)—Hedge or shelter trees.
EUGENOIDES VARIEGATA—Leaves white and green. 2/- each.
UNDULATUM—One of our finest native flowering trees; strongly scented, useful for shade purposes. 1/6 each.

Platanus

ORIENTALIS—50. Plane tree. 2/- each.

Plumbago

CAPENSIS—Blue and white. 2/- each.

Poinciana

GILLESII—Bird of Paradise. 2/- each.

Poinsettia

PULCHERRIMA—2/- each.

Populus

(4 Sorts)—The Poplar. 2/- each.

Prostanthera Ovalifolia

A native shrub. Simply covered in spring with rich purple blooms of distinctive character. Plants are always in great demand, and sell on sight. 2/- each.

Prunus

PRUNUS—Flowering Plum.
MOSERII—Double Pink flowering plum. 2/6 ea.
PISSARDI—Beautiful dark purple foliage, but the flowers are insignificant. 2/6 each.
PISSARDI NIGRA—A darker foliaged form than the preceding. 2/6 each.

Punica

GRANATUM—10. Common Pomegranate. 2/-

Pyrus

AUCUPARIA—30. Mountain Ash or Rowa.
A fine ornamental tree valued for its lovely autumn tints and scarlet berries. 2/6 each.

Quercus

(6 Varieties)—Including English and red-leaved American. 2/6 each.

Raphiolepis

RAPHIOLEPIS (3 sorts)—Very hardy white flowering. 2/6 each.

Rosmarinus

OFFICINALIS—4. "Rosemary, for Remembrance." Hedge or border plant. 1/6 each.

Salix Babylonica

WEeping WILLOW—The well known riverside willow trees. 1/6 each.
CAPREA—30. Sometimes known as Pussy Willow. 1/6 each.
VIMINALIS—25. Basket Willow. 1/6 each.

Schinus

MOLLE—20. Californian Pepper Tree. 1/6 each, 16/- doz.

Spartium

JUNCEUM—8. Spanish Broom. Yellow. A beautiful flowering shrub. 2/-, 18/- doz.

Spirea

MAY—Single white, double white, 2/- and 2/6

Stenocarpus

SINUATUS (A.)—30. Queensland Fire Tree. 2/- each.

Sterculia

ACERIFOLIA (A.)—50. Flame Tree. 2/- each.
DIVERSIFOLIA (A.)—50. Kurrajong. 2/- each, 18/- dozen.

Syncarpia

LAURIFOLIA (A.)—60. Turpentine. 2/- each.

Syringa (lilac)

ENGLISH LILAC—Named varieties. All colours. Single and double, white and purple. 2/6 each.

Tamarix

GALLICA—12. A beautiful variety for autumn foliage, specially suited for decorative work. 2/-

Tecoma

(3 Varieties) (A.)—Yellow flowers. 1/6 and 2/-

Ulmus

ELM—5 varieties. (Variegated, 5/-), and 2/6

Veronica

(6 Sorts)—Fine hardy shrubs. 2/- each.

Viburnum

OPULUS—Guelder Rose. 2/- each.
TINUS (Laurustinus)—2/- each, 18/- doz.

Weigela

White, pink or red. 2/- each.



Some Popular Roses

EXPLANATION OF NOTES

T.—Tea Rose. Per.—Pernetiana.
H.—Hybrid. S.—Show.
G.—Garden. B.—Bedding.
D.—Decorative. Pol.—Poliantha.

1/9 each, 18/- per dozen, post extra.

POSTAGE ON ROSE PLANTS

Roses may be sent by parcels post to any part of Australia. The postage is 6d. on one plant; 1/- on six; 2/- on a dozen. To other States is:—One plant 8d.; six plants about 1/8; dozen, about 3/2.

Pink Roses

Annie Laurie (H.T.)

Flesh pink with deeper edges and showing a yellow base. A most promising variety, and has shown a very high standard of quality.

Columbia (H.T.)

Rich deep pink, very sweetly scented. Requires plenty of water to grow it well.

Commonwealth (H.T.)

Deep pink, solid colour, large, double, very lasting, moderate fragrance, bud large, long pointed, borne singly on medium strong stem.

Comtesse La Barthe (G.D.)

Rosy flesh, globular, free blooming.

Countess of Gosford (H.T.)

Salmon pink and rose, free blooming.

Dame Edith Helen (H.T.)

Rose pink, sweetly scented.

Dean Hole (H.T.)

Perfectly formed; colour, silvery carmine, shaded salmon.

Empire Queen (H.T.)

Clear cerise with an orange flush occasionally. Long buds expanding into a well shaped flower.

Ethel Somerset (H.T.)

Shrimp pink, free blooming.

Frieburg II. (H.T.)

Peach blossom with deeper shading on reverse of pearls, large, of good form, very floriferous.

F. W. Dunlop (H.T.)

Rich deep pink, fragrant.

Gustave Grunerwald (H.T.)

Bright china pink with apricot centre.

Jonkheer J. L. Mock

Large size; perfect formation, perfumed; color carmine, changing to imperial pink.

John G. M. Mensing (H.T.)

A distinct sport from "Ophelia" being a deep bright rose, habit like the parent.

Los Angeles (Per.)

Flame pink toned with Coral shading to gold.

Madame Butterfly (H.T.)

A deeper coloured sort of Ophelia. Sweetly scented, and very beautiful.

Madame Abel Chatenay (S.G.B.D.)

Clear bright China rose. Long bud.

Madame Jules Grolez

Brilliant China rose, vigorous grower.

Madame Seign Weber (H.T.)

Rosy Salmon double blooms of very large size. Most beautiful in bud, a splendid variety.

Maman Cochet (S.G.B.D.)

Flesh rose, shaded salmon yellow; fine long bud.

Maman Turbat (Poly)

China rose, shaded pink.

Majorie Bulkeley (H.T.)

Buff ochre, heavily flushed rose pink, scented.

Mrs. Bryce Allen (H.T.)

Rosy carmine. Sweetly scented.

Mrs. C. J. Bell (H.T.)

Shell pink, sport of Radiance.

Mrs. George Shawyer (H.T.)

Brilliant clear rose.

Mrs. W. C. Egan (H.T.)

Light pink. Very long bud.

Ophelia (H.T.)

Salmon pink shaded yellow, scented.

Pilgrim (H.T.)

Silvery pink. Very free flowering. Scented.

Radiance

Inside of petal silvery pink, outside carmine. Vigorous grower, free bloomer. Sweetly scented.

Rose Marie (H.T.)

Rose pink free blooming. One of the best garden roses grown.

Shot Silk (H.T.)

Bright cherry-cerise over shot with salmon orange, flushed rose.

Sunny South (H.T.)

A splendid semi-double rose. Pink flushed carmine on a yellow base.

Light Roses

Clarice Goodacre (H.T.)

Semi double ivory white.

Frau Karl Druschki

Finest white H.P. extant.

K. A. Victoria (H.T.) S.G.B.D.

White centre shaded cream; good show rose.

Madame Jules Bouche (H.T.)

Semi-double creamy white, tinted pink. Good garden variety.

Mrs. H. Stevens (H.T.)

Semi-double white. One of the best.

Molly Sharman Crawford (T.)

A very free flowering white variety.

White Ensign (H.T.)

Pure white, slightly flushed cream.

White Maman Cochet (S.G.)

Creamy white, sometimes tinted blush or pink.



Red Roses

Charles P. Kilham (H.T.)

Brilliant Orient red, which fades to Lincoln red.

Chateau de Clos Vougeot (H.T.)

One of the darkest red roses grown, scented.

C. V. Haworth (H.T.)

Rich scarlet crimson.

Earl Beatty (H.T.)

Deep crimson, sweetly scented; may be styled an improved General Macarthur.

Earl Haig (H.T.)

Deep reddish crimson, sweetly perfumed.

Earl of Dufferin (H.P.)

Velvety crimson, shaded maroon; large, full.

Etoile de Hollande (H.T.)

Dark red semi-double. Very sweetly scented.

Frances Scott Key (H.T.)

A very large rose, of deep sherry colour.

General Macarthur (H.T.)

Flowers richest crimson, shaded scarlet.

General Superior Jansen

Glowing deep carmine.

Hadley (H.T.)

Dark red with beautiful scent. One of the best.

Hawlmarm Crimson (H.T.)

Semi-double crimson maroon flowers. After the style of Red Letter Day, but better.

Hoosier Beauty (H.T.)

Glowing crimson. Very sweetly scented.

K. of K. (H.T.)

Single scarlet.

Lady Helen Maglona (H.T.)

Bright crimson red with dark markings.

Laurent Carle (H.T.)

Brilliant velvety carmine, very large, perfect form.

Lord Charlemont (H.T.)

Clear crimson. Sweetly scented.

Miss E. Cavell (Poly.)

A good crimson sport of Orleans.

Mrs. Henry Winnet (H.T.)

A beautiful double red rose, not quite so dark as Hadley. Good grower and free flowering.

Orleans Rose (Pol.)

Flowers freely produced in immense trusses, of a bright geranium red, with white centre.

Red Radiance (H.T.)

A serise red sport from Radiance.

Red Letter Day (H.T.)

Semi-double of the richest crimson scarlet.

Rhea Reid (H.T.)

One of the brightest and best. Red.

Sensation (H.T.)

Scarlet crimson, very large, double, lasting.

Souvenir de Maria de Zayas (H.T.)

Deep carmine, of perfect form.

Souv. de Therese Levet (S.G.B.D.)

Deep crimson. Shaded maroon.

Star of Queensland (H.T.)

Rich velvety crimson, shaded with maroon.

Warrior (H.T.)

Buds blood red opening to vivid scarlet crimson.

Yellow Roses

Alexander Hill Gray (T.)

Lemon yellow, double blooms of perfect shape.

Aspirant Marcel Rouyer (H.T.)

Deep apricot, tinted salmon.

Duchess of Wellington (H.T.)

Intense saffron yellow.

Elegant (H.T.)

Sulphur yellow, good.

Frances Gaunt (H.T.)

Deep apricot. Free flowering.

Golden Ophelia (H.T.)

Golden yellow. Not large, but very free blooming.

Irish Fireflame (H.T.)

Orange fleshed crimson. Single.

James Walley (H.T.)

Deep apricot suffused pink.

Lady Hillingdon (T.)

Deep apricot yellow, long pointed buds; very fine.

Margaret Dickson Hamill (H.T.)

Deep golden yellow.

Mrs. Aaron Ward (H.T.)

Indian yellow, occasionally washed with salmon

Mrs. Harold Brocklebank (H.T.)

Creamy white, buff centre.

Perle des Jardins (S.G.B.D.)

Straw colour, centre orange yellow; free blooming.

Rev. F. Page Roberts (H.T.)

Soft buff shading to rich yellow. Very good.

Richard E. West (H.T.)

A grand addition to the yellow shades. Free blooming.

Souv. de Claudius Pernet (Per.)

A rich sunflower, yellow.

Souv. de Stella Gray (T.)

Deep orange, with splashes of yellow and apricot.

Sunburst (H.T.)

Superb cadmium yellow with yellow-orange centre.

W. F. Dreer (H.T.)

Deep golden yellow shaded peach and old rose.



Coppery & other Roses

Angele Pernet

Vivid orange yellow shaded fiery red, semi-double.

Betty Uprichard (H.T.)

Pink on outside of petals, salmon pink inside.

Irish Elegance (H.T.)

Single, long buds of coppery salmon shade.

Lady Pirrie (H.T.)

Coppery salmon semi-double.

Lady S. Eardley Wilmott (H.T.)

Deep coppery reddish salmon, shaded deep fawn.

Madame E. Herriot (Per.)

Coral red, shading to yellow.

Mrs. A. R. Waddell (H.T.)

Reddish salmon. Free bloomer.

Mrs. Dunlop Best (H.T.)

Reddish apricot with coppery yellow base.

Souv. de R. B. Ferguson (Per.)

Rich coppery apricot.

Climbing Roses

American Pillar

Single, rich pink, with a well defined white eye.

Blackboy (H.T.)

Deep velvety crimson, semi-double.

Clb. Chateau de clos Vougeot (H.T.)

Dark crimson.

Clb. Columbia (H.T.)

A vigorous climbing pink, sweetly scented.

Clb. General Macarthur (H.T.)

Fragrant, mildew proof red climber. Sweet.

Clb. Golden Ophelia (H.T.)

A welcome addition to the yellow climbers.

Clb. Hoosier Beauty (H.T.)

Rich crimson bloom, deliciously fragrant.

Clb. Jessie Clark (H.T.)

Extra large single blooms of rich pink colour.

Clb. K. A. Victoria

Free blooming; generally admitted one of the best.

Clb. Lady Hillingdon (H.T.)

Orange yellow.

Clb. Los Angeles

Rich flame pink with coral and gold shadings.

Clb. Madame Abel Chatenay (H.T.)

Pale salmon pink.

Clb. Madame S. Weber (H.T.)

Rosy salmon.

Clb. Maman Cochet

A strong climbing form of Pink Maman.

Clb. White Maman Cochet (H.T.)

One of the best climbers.

Clb. Mrs. G. Shawyer

One of the very best pink show varieties.

Clb. Mrs. Herbert Stevens (H.T.)

Fairly full snow white.

Clb. Ophelia (H.T.)

Salmon flesh shaded yellow.

Clb. Perle des Jardins

A climbing sport from dwarf of that name.

Clb. Sunburst (H.T.)

Deep yellow.

Cloth of Gold

Pale sulphur yellow with deeper centre.

Dorothy Perkins (Wich.)

Rich soft rose.

Excelsa (Wich.)

Double, bright scarlet.

Mermaid

Single, sulphur yellow.

Miss Marion Manifold (H.T.)

Climber, a rich, velvety scarlet, crimson shaded.

Kitty Kininmonth (H.T.)

Bright carmine rose, semi-double.

Noella Nabonnand

Deep crimson flowers. Semi-double scented.

Sachsengruss (H.T.)

Delicate flesh, very large blooms.

Sanders White (Wich.)

The best white Wichuriana.

Souv de Leonia Viennot

Very strong grower; coppery shade pink.

Walter C. Clark (H.T.)

Deep maroon crimson. Growth like a pillar.

Always write "Clb." where climbing variety is required.

Standard Roses

Standard Roses are budded on tall briar stems, and are largely used for decorative effects on lawns and borders. They do not make large bushes, but are free flowering.

We can supply most of the popular varieties of roses as standards at the following prices:—

2 ft. 6 in. . . . 4/- each . . . 45/- per dozen
3 feet 4/- each . . . 45/- per dozen



Popular Flowering Plants

We do not supply seedlings of Annuals and Perennials.
POSTAGE EXTRA UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE

Agapanthus

Blue and White. 1/- each.

Anenome Japonica

Autumn in pots. 2/- each.

Asparagus

FERN LEAVED—Useful plants for decorative purposes. They all do well in a bush house or under a verandah and the two first are hardy in the garden.

PLUMOSUS—(Climbing lace). 1/9 each.

SPRENGER—(Emerald Feather). This variety is very fine for hanging baskets or rockeries. 1/9 each.

CAPENSIS—A very beautiful variety, 1/9.

TENUISSIMUS—An elegant, slender species, 1/9.

Aster Perennial (Michaelman Daisy)

All shades of mauve, lavender, rose and white in pots. 1/6 each, 15/- doz.

Azaleas

Beautiful free flowering hardy shrubs that do well in shady positions. Good for verandah or bush-house plants.

The prices are: 2/- and 2/6 each, 22/- to 27/6 per dozen.

ALBA MAGNA—Large white, occasionally striped. Single.

CHARMER—Amaranth, single.

COUNTNESS OF FLANDERS—Bright pink, single.

DAME MELANIE—Pink, white margin, single.

DEUTSCHE PERLE—Pure white, double.

DUC, de NASSAU—Rosy scarlet tinted violet, single.

INDICA ALBA—Single pure white.

LADY POLTIMORE—Single white.

MAGNIFICA—Rosy lilac, single.

ROI de HOLLAND—Single, brick red.

SIR CHARLES NAPIER—Single, bright pink.

SPLENDENS—Single, rosy salmon.

MOLLIS—5/- each.

Japanese (Kurume) Azaleas

These miniature Azaleas are beautiful for bedding and border purposes. They are very free flowering, and come in similar colours to the ordinary Azaleas. Single and double from 2/- each, 22/- per dozen.

Begonia

ORNAMENTAL LEAVED OR REX. 1/6 each.
TREE. 1/6 each.

TUBEROUS ROOTED—Selected singles. Mixed colours, for pot culture, 1/6 each, 16/- per doz.

HERBACEOUS—(Waxflower). 1/6 each.

Bouvardia

Large collections of these beautiful plants at 1/- each, 11/- per dozen.

Calla

Yellow, 2/-; White, 1/-.

Canna

Fine for large gardens, 1/- each, 11/- per dozen.

AMERICA—Glowing Red. Bronze Leaves.

CHEERFULNESS—Dark orange, edged yellow.

FIERY CROSS—Bright scarlet, Very fine. 1/6.

HIAWATHA—Improved. Old rose splashed darker. Bronze leaves.

IBERIA—Yellow, large orange blotch.

JACK PRESCOTT—Rich reddish scarlet.

MRS. J. W. B. FIELD—Palest pink. Foliage bronze.

ORANGE BEDDER—Rich orange, faint red spots.

ROMA—Old gold, edged yellow.

SOLFATERRE—Tango.

WINTZEL'S COLOSSUS—Deep scarlet, light yellow blotch, large heads.

WYOMING—Rich reddish orange, bronze leaves. These and many other shades and markings of this wonderfully fine bedding plant can be supplied. For parks, street planting and wide borders they cannot be surpassed.

Cammelia

Fine assortment, 3/- each.

Carnations

Price, 1/- each, 11/- per dozen, except where priced.

ADELIN CARTER—Beautiful shade of mauve, edged plum red.

ADMIRAL BEATTY—White edged, and pencilled purple.

APSLEY—Salmon centre, shading lighter towards edge.

AVIGNON—Yellow ground, marked red.

BEATRICE—Yellow, heavily edged and pencilled purple.

BELGIUM—Large, bright scarlet.

CHALAYER—Pink, dark red striped.

DELICIE CAPEWELL—Yellow, marked maroon.

DENET—Large, pale pink, deeply serrated.

DESERT GOLD—Best, smooth edged yellow.

FLORA HILL—White, good winter bloomer. Young, vigorous plants of this will provide suitable bloom for Mothers' Day, the second Sunday in May.

NABOB—White and maroon.

SALAMANDER—Lovely salmon pink.

SUMMIT—Very large, pale pink; erect growth. crimson.

Coleus

Beautifully ornamental leaved plants can be bedded out, and grown out of doors during the summer, require the protection of a bush or glass house during the winter. Plants, 1/- each, 11/- per dozen, post extra.

August to February

Chrysanthemums

Named varieties, 1/- each, 11/- per dozen.

A. J. WITCHER—Indian red. The largest dark-reflexed.

ALICE BENSON—A beautiful white Japanese, coloured Chrysanthemum yet introduced.

BESSIE COOK—Pink, with silvery reverse. The largest and easiest grower we have.

BESSIE ROBINSON—Old Gold, heavily marked orange; of the form of Golden Champion.

DR. I. M. INGLIS—Purple amaranth, silvery reverse, broad petals, slightly in-curved.

EDITH CAVELL—Light chestnut, with gold reverse.

EDITH S. QUITTENDON—Pure white; a good exhibition variety.

E. L. CAHILL—Colour, vieux rose; Japanese; perfect growth and stem. A most desirable variety for exhibition, being extraordinary large, and a good keeper.

EVELYN FERGUSON—Reddish salmon bronze of a reflecting type.

GOLDEN CHAMPION—Golden yellow, with bronzy centre; very large.

H. V. WEST—Deepest yellow, broad, long petals whorled and in-curved.

LOUISA POCKETT—Large white.

MRS. D. SYME—White.

MRS. A. J. WELLER—Chestnut and gold.

PINK POCKETT—Pink, silver reverse.

SULPHUR QUEEN—Sulphur yellow.

12 assorted (not named) 4/-, 50 for 10/-.

Daisy Shasta

(*Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*). Best large flowered strain. 1/6 each.

Delphinium (Butterfly)

Most beautiful and gorgeous spikes of deep and light blue flowers, 2/6 per dozen, post paid.

Erica (The Heath)

Large assortment, 2/6 each, 28/- per dozen.

Fuschia

A fine assortment of single and double, 1/6 each, 16/- per dozen.

Pelargoniums

Regal, 2/6 each, 28/- per dozen.

Geraniums

Show and Ivy-leaved, 1/6 each, 16/- per dozen.

Gerbera (Perennial African Daisy)

JAMESONI HYBRIDS—This plant has become a great favourite wherever it has succeeded. Fine established plants, of tested shades and of selected forms that will not fail to give the greatest satisfaction.

The colours vary from pure white and cream through shades of yellow, red and salmon to orange-rose, scarlet and crimson.

1/6 each, 15/- per dozen specially selected shades of red, 2/- each. The postage on one or three would be 6d. extra and six or more will be sent without extra charge for postage.

Iris Germanica (Flag Iris)

Varieties, 1/6 each.

Kniphofia (Red Hot Poker)

Also known as Tritoma. 1/6 each.

Mesembryanthemum (Pig Face)

Well suited to rockeries. Various colors. 6d. each, 4/6 doz.

Paeony Officinalis

Herbaceous Paeony, 2/6 each, 28/- dozen.

Perennial Phlox

Large collection, 1/- each, 11/- dozen.

Pentstemon

Magnificent new types, Gloxinia flowered, 1/- each, 11/- per dozen.

Petunias

Double Petunias are so uncertain from seed, and the seed is so expensive, that it is much more satisfactory to get the named plants. They are very easy to grow, and make a fine show in the garden. Price, 1/6 each, 16/- per dozen.

Rhododendrons

Fine flowering shrubs for cool climates. Several varieties. From 7/6 each.

Rudbeckia Speciosa (Cone Flower)

1/6.

Stokesia (Cornflower Aster)

Blue and White in pots. 1/6 each.

Thalictrum Dipterocarpum

Often called Lavender Shower. In pots, 1/6 each.

Verbena

Fine colours, 1/- each, 11/- per dozen.

Violets

Violet plants can be sent safely to all parts of Australia during the cool weather from April to August.

MRS. LLOYD GEORGE—Blue, single, extra large. 6d. each, 5/- per dozen.

CALIFORNIA—Princess of Wales. 4d. each, 3/- per dozen. Singles, dark blue.

ASCANIUS—Dark blue, single. 6d. each, 5/- per dozen.

COUNT BRAZZA—White double. 6d. each, 5/- per dozen.

KING OF DOUBLES—Blue double. 6d. each, 5/- per dozen.

Write for Dahlia list ready in spring and posted free on request.

We pay postage on Dahlias

Bulbs will be sent while stock lasts, then green rooted plants will be supplied.



Choice Dahlias

POST PAID AT PRICES LISTED

Tubers will be supplied while they last, and are available from September. After tubers are sold out green plants will be supplied, available from the middle of November until January. All orders filled in rotation as booked.

D—DECORATIVE

H.C.—HYBRID CACTUS

C—CACTUS

1929 Speciality—5/-

Fordhook Pearl—(H.C.)

Deep creamy white with base of inner petals viridine yellow. Large, graceful blooms carried on long stiff stems. Undoubtedly the most outstanding novelty of the season. All tubers available have already been booked. Green plants only available.

Other 1929 Novelties and Recent Introductions

3/6 each, 36/- per dozen

Eldorado (D)

Golden orange, large flowers.

Fordhook Erecta (D)

Beautiful shade of rosy mauve. Plants only.

Fordhook Gold Crest (D)

Bright red toned salmon pink, with gold centre petals.

Fordhook Model (D)

Enormous well shaped silvery lilac blooms.

Fordhook Radiance (D)

Peach red, suffused bronze—large, with good stems.

Fordhook Sunshine (D)

Magnificent salmon blooms shaded with fawn and lemon. Award of merit, American Dahlia Society.

Jersey's Beauty (D)

An outstanding variety of remarkable growth, producing perfect rich pink blooms on long stiff stems. One of the best.

Lady Stonehaven (D)

An exceptionally fine rich yellow variety of Australian origin. Plants only.

Margaret Masson (D)

Fine silvery rose pink flowers.

Margaret Woodrow Wilson (D)

Creamy white shaded pink. Wonderful in size and form.

Sagamore (D)

Bright amber gold with a slight touch of orange buff.

Thomas Hay (D)

Giant clear lilac. The blooms are carried on good stems. Plants only.

Other Good Varieties

2/6 EACH, 25/- PER DOZEN

Fordhook Crawfish (H.C.)

Very novel flower of exquisite form. Deep pink flushed white in centre.

Garden Glow (H.C.)

Fiery orange scarlet, flowers produced on long stiff stems.

Insulinde (D)

Very choice flowers of a beautiful golden orange buff shade. Plants only.

Mariposa (H.C.)

Delightful shade of pink deeper centre. Very free bloomer. Plants only.

Mrs. I. de Ver Warner (D)

A great favourite and worth a place in any garden. Well shaped mauve pink flowers on long strong stems.

Mrs. Louisa Finger (D)

Large white blooms great for decorative work.

Valhalla (D)

Best of the deep maroon varieties—will always be popular. Plants only.

Winsome (C)

Fine free flowering pure white cactus dahlia of good form.

General List

2/- EACH, 20/- PER DOZEN

Champagne (D)

Golden chamois, good size.

Daddy Buttlar (H.C.)

Deep velvety rose carmine.

Francis Lobdell (H.C.)

Mallow pink, shading to white centre.

La Mascotte (D)

Rather novel. Petals white with reverse side violet red.

Marion Christine (D)

Small sized blooms bright salmon pink, suffused red. Specially recommended for home gardeners.

Tryphinne (D)

Bright shell pink, with lighter tips. Very sturdy.

Pompone Dahlias

Supplied in various colours. 1/6 each, 15/- per dozen.

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Fruit Trees

Plant Deciduous trees June to August.

Citrus August and September, March and April.
For full planting instructions see A.—Z. of Australian Fruitgrowing.

Special quotation for larger quantities.

Not less than 6 of one sort at dozen rates.
Freight extra on all Fruit Trees.

Apples

1/9 each, 9/6 per half doz., 18/- per doz.

Carrington

A very early apple for coastal districts only.

Cleopatra (N.Y. Pippin)

This is a fine prolific green apple, turning yellow as it ripens. It is earlier than Granny Smith, and will be superseded by that variety.

Delicious

This comparatively new apple is fast climbing the list for popularity. We introduced this variety to Australia about 25 years ago, and when once it became known it was very largely planted. The fruit is very handsome, a good keeper, and of fine rich spicy flavour. In a few years this apple is likely to rival Jonathan for second place.

Dunn's Favourite (Munroe's)

This is a good export and market apple for the highlands, and worth the place it has gained.

Fameuse (Fanny or Snow)

This is a very handsome desert apple good for market, fine white flesh and red skin.

Granny Smith

This apple was first grown at Ryde and has gradually grown in popularity until it heads the list. It is the best cooking apple, "The Australian Dumpling Apple." The best to cook at any stage, and the best keeping apple. The fruit is green, turning yellow as it is kept, with a red cheek when quite ripe. Granny Smith is a good cropper, and makes a fine tree. No collection should be without it.

Gravenstein

This apple is known as Carpenter in many orchards. It is the earliest commercial apple in the highlands. It is a beautiful waxy looking fruit of a creamy colour with bright stripes. The crop ripens just after Christmas, and carries well.

Jonathan

Just as the Granny Smith is the best late apple for export, Jonathan is the best early export apple. It is a beautiful looking striped apple, and is also good for local sale. It fruits as well in the coastal districts as in the highlands, though it does not keep as well.

King David

This is a fine showy dark-red apple, good for local sales and fair for export. It does well in both the coastal districts and the highlands.

London Pippin (or Five Crown)

Under its popular name of Five Crown, this apple is a great favourite, but although, as a young tree, the fruit is large, it takes good feeding to get market grades on old trees.

Northern Spy

Its greatest value is its almost complete resistance to woolly aphis. Bears first crop in 9 or 10 years.

Rome Beauty

This is the most precocious of all apples, quite a crop of large fruit being obtained from three or four year old trees. It is one of the best export apples, with its dark red streaks and fine cheek.

Scarlet Nonparel

Medium size striped red.

Statesman

Gold and stripes, good bearer.

Sturmer Pippin

An apple largely grown in Tasmania for export.

Tasma (Democrat)

This is a local apple that has come into prominence of late, as an export and market apple. It is a fine coloured fruit, and a good tree.

Yates

A good looking apple, but inclined to run small

Pears

1/9 each, 9/6 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz., 18/- doz.

Buerre Bosc

A very large long pear, with a rich russety skin, a good keeper.

Clapp's Favourite

A fine pear for early districts, ripens about 'Xmas on the coast.

Howell

Large, waxy yellow pear, heavy bearer.

Josephine de Malines

A medium-sized, late fine flavoured juicy pear.

Kieffer

A hybrid between Williams and the China pear.

Packham's Triumph

A fine locally raised pear, one of the most popular. The earliest to bear, and a fine cooking or eating pear.

Williams (Bartlett)

This with us, as with other parts of the world, is the most popular pear because it is a good canner and carries well. It is an early pear.

Winter Cole

A good medium size, greenish yellow pear, a good keeper and prolific. Late, dessert.

Winter Nelis

One of the finest flavoured medium-sized dessert pears. Late, the skin is well russeted.

Apricots

1/9 each, 9/6 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz., 18/- per doz.

Camden Early

A new apricot from the Penrith district; very early, and a good cropper. Said to be a great improvement on Allen's Early.

Colorado

Very large, handsome, and of good quality, heavy bearer; a splendid new apricot from the United States.



APRICOTS—Continued.

Hemskirk

Large, good bottler, flattened both sides, deep orange, middle December.

Moorpark

Large, juicy, reddish orange, end of December.

Newcastle

Early; a Californian variety; ripening end of November; large fruit of a fine yellow colour.

Trevatt's

A new apricot from one of the irrigation areas, and highly recommended by the Department of Agriculture; fruit very large and sugary; good for drying and canning purposes.

Persimmons

2/- each, 10/6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -doz., 20/- doz.

Dia Dia Maru

Fruit of large size, square or four-sided, rather flattened; skin deep orange; flesh yellow; almost seedless; a fine variety; late.

Haycheya

Fruit very large, oblong, rather pointed; skin light red; an excellent and highly-flavoured variety.

Jubilee (Seedless)

A very fine variety; raised in New South Wales; large, square shaped; picked when ripening, and stored late.

Tenanashi

A large heartshaped seedless persimmon, early; very good.

Yemon

Large, flat, clear yellow, fresh orange; no seeds.

Plums and Prunes

1/9 each, 9/6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -doz., 18/- per doz.

Cherry

The earliest of all.

Coe's Golden Drop

Yellow slipstone, best in cool districts.

Damson

Heavy cropper, fine for jam and sauce.

Diamond

Very large oval plum, slipstone, good cropper; midseason.

Evan's Early

Very early, enormous cropper, oval, purple.

Excelsior

A more prolific strain of Angelina Burdett. Large dark purple free stone.

Giant

Enormous yellow plum, good cropper; midseason.

Grand Duke

Very large blackish purple plum, fine flavour, late.

Greengage

Splendid dessert, yellowish green.

Lutherborrow (Jam Plum)

Very large, prolific almost black (C.).

Pond's Seedling

The Hungarian Prune. Large red slipstone, good cropper in some localities; midseason.

President

The fruit is large, oblong-shaped, over two inches long, beautiful purple colour, pretty bloom, and covered with white minute dots, flesh firm and sweet, and fruit perfect freestone.

Prune de Agen

The popular preserving variety.

Robe de Sergeant

Very similar to d'Agen in shape and colour, but larger and ripens ten days earlier.

Japanese Plums

1/9 each, 9/6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -doz., 18/- per doz.

Beauty

It is the largest of the early plums, ripening early in December. Fruit beautiful oval, crimson, with amber-crimson flesh.

Blood (Long)

A very large preserving plum. Early, heart shaped.

Burbank

Fruit large, round, skin yellow, fine flavour.

Early Jewel

A good black purple fruit, ripens in December.

Kelsey

Large heart-shaped purple plum, heavy bearer, good carrier, suits cool districts.

Paterson Late

The latest of all plums.

Santa Rosa

One of the best ever produced by Burbank. Deep purplish crimson coloured flesh, averaging six inches in circumference; clear golden skin shaded purple.

Satsuma

Rich, dark, red coloured flesh, medium size.

Shiro

Early. Fruit medium to large, clear light yellow, flesh firm and juicy.

Wickson

One of the best of this race; good flavour.

Wright's Early

The earliest Japanese Plum extant; fruit identical with Wickson

Peaches

1/9 each, 9/6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -doz., 18/- per doz.

Aunt Becky

Raised in Ryde, said to be an improved Royal George slipstone.

Blackburn

Yellow flesh, ripening before Elberta; highly recommended at Yanco as a first-class canning peach; splendid colour.

Brigg's Red May

Earliest market peach.



Peaches (continued)

Carman

A large early free stone peach of good colour and quality

Devlin's Red

A very fine early red.

Early Crawford

Large yellow, a beauty, freestone, good canning.

Edward VII.

Good market variety, medium size, ripens early in November.

Elberta

Queen of Peaches, fine for cooking or dessert, freestone.

Flat China

Fruit flat, freestone.

Golden Queen

A promising late canning peach, a good cropper; Fruit yellow to stone, cling.

Hale's Early

Large, bluish red, good flavour, early. Requires good cultivation.

High's Early Canada

This peach may be described as an improved Briggs' Red May; it is better than Briggs' in many respects, and comes in in the cool districts in time for the Christmas market..

J. H. Hale

Larger than Elberta; round, uniform shape; rich yellow, overlaid carmine; flesh texture of the cling, yet freestone, rine-grained; delicious flavour; grand shipper; first-class canner; ripens a week earlier than Elberta; Good bearer.

La France

A deep carmine juicy peach, ripe for Christmas,

Mayflower

A new very early peach, ripening three weeks before "Briggs," fruit medium to large, very attractive colouring, a good packing peach, cling.

Mountain Rose

A large early peach of good colour.

Phillips Cling

Large late yellow fleshed canning peach; late.

Pullar's Cling

Highly coloured, magnificent, very large, heavy bearer and hangs late; one of the best canning, end of January.

Ray

This peach has had a chance to prove itself in Australia and has earned its place on the list. It is a white fleshed peach, with a beautiful Red cheek, the colour extending right into the flesh. Ray ripens much earlier than Elberta, and has proved to be a fine market peach.

Red Bird Cling

A new early clingstone, ripe before Christmas, highly coloured.

Rowe's Champion Freestone

A distinct mid-season variety by its good constitution and productiveness; large and handsome, with a brilliant crimson skin, highly flavoured.

Royal George

Old favourite freestone.

Ruby Red

A splendid peach, coming in for Christmas market; bright red colour; good shipper.

Shanghai

Very large rich clingstone, third week in January.

Watt's Early Champion

Local production of great merit, raised by Mr. C. Watts, of Dundas. It is red freestone, ripening in favourable seasons before end of October. It is the first peach of the season in the Sydney market, and commands top prices. The tree is a strong grower and very prolific.

Tuscan Cling

The earliest yellow clingstone, good for canning. Ripe middle of January.

Wiggins

A large, fine quality slipstone yellow fleshed, regular cropper, late.

Nectarines

1/9 each, 9/6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -doz., 18/- per doz.

Albert Victor

Large midseason slip, bright crimson, good flavour.

Early Rivers

Large bright red slipstone very early good.

Elruge

Large, roundish, rich, juicy, freestone, early in January.

Fertile du Poitou

Enormous fruit for a nectarine, attaining about 8 inches round; skin smooth, yellow ground, mottled with purple red, and entirely red on the sunny side; flesh white, very fine, juicy, sugary, aromatic, free-stone.

Goldmine

A New Zealand seedling, and said to be the largest nectarine grown.

Lady Carrington

Large, very showy, clingstone, early in January.

Lee's Seedling

Large slipstone, streaked red; midseason.

New Boy

Large juicy slipstone, brilliant crimson; midseason.

Precoce de Concel

An early large fruited French Nectarine. Skin yellowish, with dark plum colouring.



Cherries

ON MAZZARD STOCKS
2/- each; 20/- per doz.

Biggareau Napoleon

Large heart-shaped amber, juicy.

Early Lyons

Very large and solid, ripening early.

Florence

Large pale amber, bright red cheeks, late.

Ramen Olivar

Dark glossy red; flesh firm and sweet, very large, measuring up to 1½ in diameter; called the up-right Lyons by some growers.

St. Margaret

The finest of all cherries, late, black purple flesh, very large.

Berries

Currant

Black, white and red. 1/- each.

Gooseberry

A dozen varieties. 1/- each.

Logan Berry

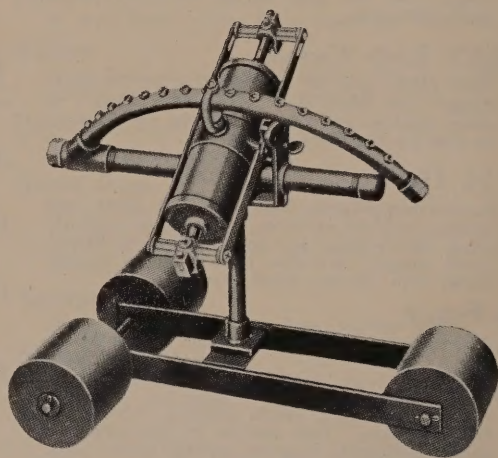
This has the appearance of a cross between Blackberry and Raspberry, but for Australia it is better than either. It has the raspberry flavour with the colour of the blackberry, makes a delicious preserve, and is fine for pies.
1/- each; 9/- per dozen.

Raspberry

Several varieties. 6d. each, 5/- per doz.

Make Your Watering Automatic

The latest addition to the efficiency of the Skinner System of Irrigation is the automatic turning device attached to a Turning union. It is equipped with a very effective water motor that turns the watering line back and forth at the speed required. As the water is soaking on one side of the bed the other is being watered, making a most effective saturation without over-watering.



The turning machine is also used on our rain wave sprinkler, as illustrated herewith.

The Rain Wave is the most perfect appliance for watering golf links, bowling greens, tennis courts, etc.

Price Rain Wave, complete with automatic turner—£12/10/-

The Turner, fitted to 1in. Union Tee—£9/10/-

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Citrus Fruits

Oranges

2/3 each; 24/- per doz.

Joppa

A large oblong fruit with thin skin, a thornless tree and good bearer.

Late Valencia

Large oblong fruit, rich fruit of best quality.

Mediterranean Sweet

Remarkable for its early bearing and excellent flavour; very prolific.

Parramatta

Grown in this district for eighty years, most productive.

Siletta

Large, round, hardy, enormous, cropper, juicy.

St. Michael

Large, smooth thin skin, juicy, profitable.

Washington Navel

Finest orange grown seedless.

Lemons

2/3 each; 24/- per doz.

Common

Hardy, persistent bearer.

Lisbon

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Flavour more like an orange; thin skinned and very heavy cropper.

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Fruit firm, sweet, and juicy; ripens very early.

Onishu

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Thorny

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Shaddocks

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Several sorts, 2/1 to 2/6 each.

Chinese Raisin

Flavour like raisin. 2/- each.

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Delicious large fine flavour. 2/6 each.

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Black Genoa, Blue Province, Brown Turkey and others. 1/9 each.

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Yellow and purple. 2/- each.

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Herd's Seedling, very large. 2/- each.

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English, Cape, and others. 2/6 to 3/6 each.

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Quinces

Large Portugal, Missouri Mammoth Pear. 1/9 each.

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Grape vines may not be sent out of the county of Cumberland. We have arranged for a few varieties to be grown at a country nursery for despatch direct to our clients, but the numbers available this season are very limited.
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1/9 each, 18/- per dozen.

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Early Jordan—An upright growing variety, growing thin shelled nuts.

Eureka—Similar to Jordan.

Nonpareil—Thin shell, weeping habit.

Chestnuts

The Chestnut is a nut that does well and produces good crops in the mountains and southern districts. Price, 2/6 each.

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Trees are well established and giving fine crops of nuts on the Clarence and Richmond, as well as in Queensland. At Dundas trees bear good crops annually, and on the mountains the trees are doing well. The best situations for Pecan nut trees are on deep loamy soils where plenty of moisture is available or can be applied. The tree is very ornamental. and is useful for places where too much shade is not desirable in winter.

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Six best berries for home garden and market:—Illawarra, Rhodes Special, Fendalcino, Ettersburg 89, Euresko, King Edward.

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Fendalcino

This is becoming the most popular for market purposes of all the new varieties. Its beautiful form, large size and above all splendid flavour make it also a good home garden berry. It is not, however, self fertile, and must be grown with another variety in at least every third row. Under this method it is very prolific.

Euresko

Like Fendalcino, for which acts as a good polleniser. This is one of Etters hybrids from California. It is one of the everbearing type, and of unique appearance. The fruit is deep red and the seeds a golden yellow, making a fine contrast. A strong grower and very productive.

Ettersburg, 89

This is quite distinct from the so called tree strawberry which did not prove suitable for Australian conditions. 89 is the most prolific of all strawberries, and therefore must be grown on well enriched soil. It is the best of all berries for jam and preserves.

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We have at last secured stock of a strain of this old berry which has been described in the "Book of Berries." It is hardy and of good flavour, carries well.

As we are growing so many varieties of strawberry, it is not possible within the limits of a catalogue to describe them all. We would advise all our customers who care to know more about the different varieties of strawberry and their cultivation to obtain "The Australian Book of Berries," by Herbert J. Rumsey, which may be obtained post free for 1/1.

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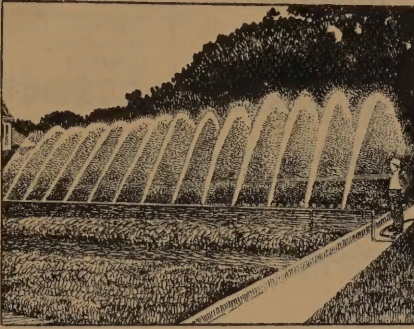
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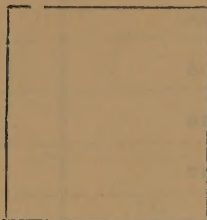
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